

8-16-50 1. -Photo of Barbara Baurne Sent to Seattle 10-25-50 b6  
12-27-50 2. Mail tracings on residence of [redacted] b7C

3-12-51 3. Photos of Barbara Baurne

7-9-51 4. Longhand surveillance Log in vicinity of 8928 So. Commercial for 6-30-51 and 7-1-51.

10-26-51 5. Photo of unknown person possibly Barbara Baurne. Reproduced from original bearing stamp of [redacted] Photograph. 1 Stuart Bldg. Seattle, Wash.

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2-20-52 7. 2 photos of Barbara Hartle Baurne, date taken unknown

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Barbara Bourne  
7/14/08 - Groffey, Wash

5'2"

135

br. hair

br. eyes

Glasses

Heavy build



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Washington, D. C.

Name: Barbara Hartle Bourne

Born: June 14, 1908, Godfrey, Wash.

Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

Weight: 150 lbs.

Hair: Dark brown

Eyes: Brown

Complexion: Fair

Sex: Female

Build: Heavy

Characteristics: Known to wear glasses, has  
throaty voice, nervous disposition, is boisterous

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (100-127)

FROM: SA H. EDWARD McNULTY

SUBJECT: BURT NELSON  
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DATE: 4/18/61

Approved *[Signature]*

<u>Source</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Location</u>
[redacted]	Meeting with BURT and [redacted] Seattle, Wash., 3/22/61	4/6/61	H. Edward McNulty	[redacted]

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Informants furnished following written report:

1 - 100-127

cc: 100-5273 [redacted]

100-13217	(ELIZABETH G. FLYNN)
100-1220	(ELMER ALLEN)
100-53	(TERRY PETTUS)
100-13314	[redacted]
100-12883	[redacted]
100-14241	[redacted]
100-19553	[redacted]
100-580	[redacted]
100-12198	(MARION KINNEY)
100-3608	(BARBARA HARTLE)
100-18449	(MEMBERSHIP)
100-18979	(YOUTH)
100-24049	(COPE)
100-11516	(COMINFIL LABOR UNIONS)
65-534	(WHATCOM SECTION)
100-23650	(CI PROGRAM)
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SAC, Washington Field (100-1141)

December 11, 1961

Director, FBI (100-7046)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

ReWFOlet 11/29/61 (no copy to Seattle).

In view of the motion before the United States Court of Appeals, Washington, D. C., filed 11/22/61, referring to the testimony of Barbara Hartle, Washington Field Office (WFO) is instructed to obtain from the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) record in this case and the case involving the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW) the pertinent portions of Barbara Hartle's testimony which are an issue in the motion before the United States Court of Appeals. In addition, WFO should obtain the details of the motion filed by the Attorney General in opposition to the motion filed 7/15/60 by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born (ACPFB) before SACB which motion requested the SACB to vacate its order requiring ACPFB to register as a communist front organization. WFO should also obtain a copy of the affidavit of the Chief Counsel for the Attorney General in the SACB proceeding in which the Attorney General refuted allegations of the attorney for ACPFB contained in the 7/15/60 motion. This information should be promptly obtained and furnished the Bureau. Sufficient copies should be provided for the Bureau file as well as the Seattle file on Barbara Hartle in addition to the ACPFB file at the Bureau.

For information of Seattle, [redacted] for ACPFB, filed a motion 11/22/61 with the United States Court of Appeals to adduce additional evidence to establish that Barbara Hartle lied in giving testimony before SACB in this case; to establish that the record is tainted by her testimony; and to ascertain whether "agents" of the Attorney General knew she committed perjury. The motion compares testimony given by Barbara Hartle before the SACB in the ACPFB case and the IUMMSW case and raises the issue that her testimony is in variance concerning the origin of the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and thus false.

1 - New York (100-3620)  
1 - Seattle (100-3608) (Barbara Hartle)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (100-18861)

DATE: 12/8/61

FROM: SA J. FRANCIS SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: NW DISTRICT CP; CENTRAL SECTION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	REC'D	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	CP Longshore Club meeting 12/6/61 at 210 Euclid, 11/22/61.		J. FRANCIS SULLIVAN	[REDACTED]

Approved: JFS

The above informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, supplied the following handwritten notes:

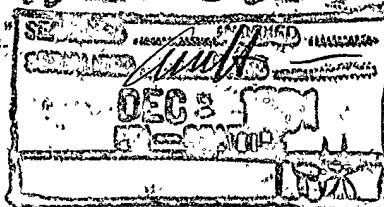
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100-18458 (BOB KINNEY)  
100-1920 (ELMER ALLEN)  
100-1968 (T. J. VAN ERMEN)  
700-3608 (BARBARA HAETLE)  
100-14895 (CLARK HARPER)  
100-760 (JOHN CAUGHLAN)  
65-730 (ELMER KISTLER)  
100-19193  
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100-25020 (CP, USA VPS. SACS)  
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"December 5, 1961

"Meeting of the Longshore Club of the C.P. was held at the home of ELMER ALLEN, 8:00 P.M., Nov. 22, 1961.

"BURT NELSON spoke on the aspects of the McCarran Act & the individual rights of C. P. members. BURT said that there would not be any attempt at dispersals of key C. P. members as was the case about the time of the Korean War. BURT said that December 29, 1961, is the dead-line set for registration of individuals by the Subversive Activities Control Board & that there would be some harrassment by the F. B. I. to try to make certain people register. BURT stated that if that occurred to tell the agent or agents to go peddle their papers & refuse to talk with them; that even if a petition is served on an individual by the S.A.C.B., the individual does not have to register. The last recourse an individual has is to appeal the Board's order to the courts. BURT said that it is the opinion of the attorneys that an order directing a person to register as a member of the Communist Party cannot be enforced against him if the person takes the 5th Amendment as a reason for refusing to register when ordered to do so. ELMER ALLEN raised the question of where is the Attorney General & the S.A.C.B. going to get a list of C.P. members names in the first place. BURT said that the F.B.I. has such a list, though an old one, supplied by people like BARBARA HARTLE & CLARK HARPER. BURT said that an organized segment of the Right, namely the Birch Society & the Minute-men are making onslaughts against the C.P. That we should recognize this danger for what it is because it could erupt in several things; like the raiding of C. P. meetings & people getting hurt. So in the future we should take precautions as to our meeting places.

"BURT was asked if he felt that JOHN CAUGHLIN's bout with the Bureau of Internal Revenue was timed so as to deprive the C.P. of legal counsel locally. BURT said yes, it is a political job & that the fact that JOHN took such a meek or passive attitude in court was because JOHN didn't want the Internal Revenue people delving any deeper into the tax situation as it might involve other people. BURT said Revenue agents have been questioning people about ELMER KISTLER for some time.

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"BOB KINNEY said that being that the Longshore club did not have representation at the section meeting where quotas for the special R.F.F. drive were made up, that the club should set a quota. After some discussion it was agreed that the Longshore Club take a \$200 quota. BURT informed the club that [redacted] were still technically in this club & that if some one would go over to Ellensburg & contact them, some money would probably be forth coming toward our quota.

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"BOB KINNEY reported to the club that he had seen while at work at the Army dock on the waterfront how the United States is arming to the teeth in the face of the Berlin crisis.

"He said he had worked on a ship that took a full load of tanks & Army equipment, destination Germany.

"ELMER ALLEN suggested that the club study the 22nd Party Congress & at the next meeting have a educational on that subject. Moved, seconded & carried that the club include the educational on the agenda at the next meeting.

"The next Longshore club meeting is to be held at JOHNIE's home, Dec. 6, 1961.

"Those people present at the Longshore club meeting were: - BURT NELSON, BOB KINNEY, ELMER ALLEN T. J. VAN ERMEN, & JOHNIE."

ACTION: NONE.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)

11/29/61

SAC, WFO (100-1141) (P)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
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(OO:NY)

Re WFO 1st 9/29/61.

Records of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Wash., D. C., in No. 15,960; American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Petitioner, v. SACB. Respondent, checked on 11/29 and 11/24/61, by SA [redacted] reflect that [redacted] Attorney for the petitioner, filed a motion to adduce additional evidence on 11/22/61. The Clerk's file, USCA, reflects the motion to be as follows:

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"MOTION TO ADDUCE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Pursuant to Section 14 (A) of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, 64 Stat. 1001, 50 U. S. Code, Section 703, petitioner moves for leave to adduce additional evidence before the Subversive Activities Control Board. The evidence which petitioner desires to adduce is described in the annexed affidavit of JOSEPH FORER and is intended (a) to establish that BARBARA HARTLE, a witness for the Attorney General in the administrative proceeding, whose testimony was relied on by the Board for material and important findings adverse to petitioner, lied in giving such testimony; (b) to establish that the record is tainted by the testimony of the perjurious witness, BARBARA HARTLE (see Communist Party v. Subversive Activities Control Board, 351 U. S. 115); (c) to ascertain, in view of substantial indications to that effect, whether Agents of the Attorney General knew that BARBARA HARTLE committed perjury in the administrative proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ JOSEPH FORER  
Attorney for Petitioner

2-Bureau  
2-New York (100-3620) (RM)  
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"AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ADDUCE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

JOSEPH FORER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am counsel for the petitioner in the above-captioned case, and I also represented petitioner in the proceedings before the Subversive Activities Control Board which are involved in this case.

2. One of the witnesses of the Attorney General in the hearing before the Board was BARBARA HARTLE. According to her testimony, in June, 1948, she became a full-time functionary for the Communist Party in Seattle (Tr. 1568). Early in August, 1950, she left Seattle and went in hiding in various towns until she was arrested on a Smith Act charge at Eugene, Oregon, on September 17, 1953, (Tr. 1616-17, 1607). She was at a later date released on bail and was expelled from the Communist Party about a week thereafter (Tr. 1629).

3. On July 3, 1953, HARTLE testified in the proceeding before the Board, in substance and insofar as relevant to this motion, as follows (Tr. 1691-89, 1600-01):

The organization of the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born resulted from discussions in 1948 by the District Executive Board and the District Committee of the Communist Party that there was need of a local branch of the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born in order to defend Party members from deportation and to attract the support of persons interested in the problems of the foreign born. The Communist Party assigned MARION KINNEY to be secretary of the Northwest Committee. The Communist Party in Seattle supported the Northwest Committee by circulating the Committee's literature and by selling tickets for the Committee's affairs. The Northwest Committee opposed the Smith Act. The Northwest Committee was a chapter of the petitioner herein.

4. The Board issued its order against petitioner on June 27, 1960. In its report accompanying the order, it credited and relied on HARTLE's testimony (Tr. 9016, 9020-21).

5. On June 28 and 29, 1960, HARTLE testified in a proceeding before the Board in Rogers v. International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers, Docket No. 118-58. The undersigned was one of counsel for the respondent in that proceeding. In that proceeding, counsel for the Attorney General supplied to counsel for Mine-Mill a copy of an 88-page statement made by HARTLE to the FBI on April 4 and 5, 1954, (Mine-Mill Ex. 67), dealing at length with her experiences in the Communist Party and her knowledge of its activities, policies, structures, etc. At pages 78-84, the statement discusses each of fourteen organizations under appropriate headings. To the undersigned's knowledge, most of these have been accused, at one time or another, of being "fronts" or controlled by the Communist Party. HARTLE testified in the Mine-Mill hearing on cross-examination by the undersigned that the purpose of this part of her statement was to give the FBI such information as she had concerning the relationship between the Communist Party and each of these organizations (Mine-Mill Tr. 5263), and this circumstance is evident from the statement itself.

6. The following passage appears in this part of HARTLE's statement (Mine-Mill Ex. 67, p. 89, emphasis supplied):

'Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.  
'It is my understanding that for many years the  
national organization, or the American Committee  
for the Protection of the Foreign Born, has been  
under Communist Party leadership. I am uneducated  
with the local Committee as of before my return to  
Seattle in 1952.'

HARTLE testified that the "local Committee" referred to in this passage was the Northwest Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, and that the statements made in the quoted passage were true (Mine-Mill Tr. 5365-66). HARTLE's statement contains no other references to the Northwest Committee or to the petitioner herein. HARTLE's testimony in the Mine-Mill case also establishes that HARTLE had no active participation in administration of Communist Party affairs after

July, 1950, and did not attend Party committee meetings after her return to Seattle in 1952 (Mine-Hill Tr. 5277-86, 5353-60).

7. It is obvious that HARTLE's statement to the FBI that she was 'unacquainted with the local (Northwest) Committee as of before (her) return to Seattle in 1952' contradicts her detailed, hurtful testimony recapitulated in Paragraph 3 hereof, particularly in light of the stated purpose of the statement (see Paragraph 3 hereof). It is also significant that on an earlier occasion, when HARTLE testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning Communist-front organizations, she said nothing about the Northwest Committee or the petitioner herein, although she testified at length about numerous other organizations (ACPFB Tr. 1708-18).

8. HARTLE had a motive to adjust or color her testimony in a way she might consider would please the Attorney General's Agents, and the latter had a means which they could have employed, if they wished, to induce her to do so. When HARTLE testified against petitioner, she was serving a five-year Federal prison sentence under the Smith Act and believed that her testifying for the Attorney General would help her get parole (Tr. 1582, 1682). In fact, she was paroled two weeks after parole was possible (Mine-Hill Tr. 5294). And although she had been sentenced to stand committed until she paid a fine of \$1,000.00, she was released without payment of the fine and has not been pressed to pay it (Mine-Hill Tr. 5299-5300).

9. In view of the foregoing circumstances, I believe, and petitioner therefore offers to prove if given the opportunity, that HARTLE's testimony described in Paragraph 3 hereof was deliberately false and concocted.

10. In the Mine-Hill hearing, HARTLE was asked on redirect examination by counsel for the Attorney General if she had any explanation to offer for the statement in Mine-Hill Exhibit 67 regarding the Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born (see Paragraph 6 hereof). The question and answer were as follows (Mine-Hill Tr. pp. 5372-5375),

'Q. I ask you if you have any explanation to offer for the statement that appears in Nine-Mill Exhibit 67.

'1. The statement in this exhibit refers to the fact as to whether I was acquainted with the membership and activities of the local committee of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born in Seattle as of that time or around 1951, 1952, during which time I was underground.

'I might explain further that during that time, although there had been some beginnings, it was during this time that that committee had quite a large membership and was quite active, and the FBI asked me, if I knew how these people got on the committee and who they all were and what their activities were in relation to the Communist Party.

'I answered the answer I gave here--that I didn't have that information as of that period.'

'1. I believe, and petitioner therefore offers to prove if given the opportunity to do so, that this explanation was deliberately false. My grounds for this belief are as follows: As I understand the explanation, it is that HARTLE was asked by the FBI to tell them about the Committee for the period that HARTLE was 'underground' (i. e., in hiding). Even if this were true, it does not explain the discrepancy between HARTLE's testimony before the Board (dealing with the Northwest Committee before she went 'underground') and her statement to the FBI that she was not acquainted with the local Committee 'before my return to Seattle in 1952' (see Paragraph 6, 'above'). Furthermore, it is inconceivable that the FBI limited their request to HARTLE to tell them only about the Committee during the time she was 'underground'. In the first place, the FBI knew that she was 'underground' and out of Seattle and would not have knowledge as to the Committee during that period. Secondly, it would be extraordinary for the FBI's interest to be so limited. Thirdly, the internal evidence of Nine-Mill Exhibit 67 indicates that such limiting instructions were not given with regard to other organizations on which HARTLE commented in her statement.'

12. On recross examination in the Nine-Hill proceeding, the undersigned attempted to explore HARTLE's 'explanation', further, but was unable to do so adequately because of highly restrictive rulings by the hearing examiner (Nine-Hill Tr. 5875-65). However, during the recross examination, HARTLE gave the following elaborations of her explanation on redress:

'They (the FBI) were interested in knowing as far as the local committee of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born was concerned, which was quite active in Seattle after I came back from the underground in 1952, and stayed at Marian Kinney's house, where meetings were being held, they were quite interested in knowing who all these people were, who they had on that committee, who organized them and what all their activities were,

'I was not able to give them that information as a member of the Communist Party because I wasn't inside the Communist Party to be able to give them ~~not~~ on that particular phase of that organization.

'BY MR. FOREMAN:

'Q. - I am not quite sure I understand. You mean you were to give the FBI information as to whether or not certain leading figures in the Northwest Committee had anything to do with the Communist Party? Is that your explanation?

'A. No. They wanted to know if I knew how the committee that was operating in Seattle in 1952, and 1953, on a number of deportation cases, if I knew how these people got on that committee, who put them there, how they got organized there, and what their various activities were.

'I can only surmise that they wanted to know whether the Communist Party organized it or not. But I wasn't able to give them the information as of that period before I came to Seattle in 1952, at which time that committee became really active, because I was underground and did not learn that information in the underground.'

This elaboration, confusing though it is, seems to me to be at variance with both the original explanation and the testimony given by Hartle before the Board in petitioner's case. For this reason and for reasons similar to those stated in Paragraph 11 hereof, I believe, and petitioner therefore offers to prove if allowed the opportunity to do so, that this testimony was also deliberately false.

13. HARTLE must have been 'supplied' by the FBI to counsel for the Attorney General as a prospective witness in the Board proceeding against this petitioner. 1st, Hartle's statement to the FBI (certified by her testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities--see Paragraph 7 hereof) demonstrates that the use of up value for that purpose, since she had no knowledge to contribute. And Hartle's testimony, in fact, contradicts her statement which was in the possession of the Department of Justice. I am reluctantly compelled to believe, therefore, that some agent of the Attorney General in the Department of Justice must have known that Hartle would and did give false testimony in the Board proceeding. Accordingly, if petitioner is given an opportunity to do so, it will adduce evidence for the purpose of ascertaining whether Hartle gave false testimony to the knowledge of any agent or agents of the Attorney General.

14. If petitioner is given leave to adduce additional evidence as requested, petitioner will offer testimony of Hartle, her relevant statement to the FBI, her testimony in the Nine-Hill case, and the testimony of petitioner's agents and attorneys who interviewed her concerning her knowledge of petitioner and the Northwest Committee and concerning what testimony she could give in the Board proceeding against petitioner.

(Reporting SA's Note: The wording "testimony of petitioner's agents and attorneys" etc. is as it appears in the motion.)

15. On July 15, 1960, petitioner filed with the Board a motion that the Board vacate its order and reopen the administrative proceeding so that petitioner could introduce evidence that Hartle's testimony was false to the knowledge of agents of the Attorney General. That motion was supported by an affidavit of the undersigned substantially along the lines of this one. (Tr. 8156-8159.) The Attorney General opposed

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the motion (Tr. 8160). With his opposition, he filed an affidavit of the chief counsel for the Attorney General in the Board proceeding in which counsel stated that he was not aware of any person who, at any time, concocted any part of Mrs. Hartle's testimony; that he could not consider that such an accusation 'bears any merit in fact or in truth'; and that for himself he denied 'having engaged in falsifying the Hartle testimony, or knowing that it had been "concocted"' (Tr. 8165-67). On August 16, 1960, the Board denied petitioner's motion (Tr. 8170-80).

/s/ JOSEPH FORER"

Subscribed and sworn to before  
MARY E. BOSENTHAL, Notary Public  
November 22, 1961

WFO is following this matter in the USCA and will  
advise of any additional motions which may be filed, or any  
additional action which may be taken in this case.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)

12/11/61

SAC, WFO (100-1141) (P)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
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(OO: NY)

ReWFOlet, 11/29/61, relating to case number 15,960 in the U.S. Court of Appeals (USCA), entitled ACPFB, Petitioner, v. SACB, Respondent, which set forth the substance of the Petitioner's motion to adduce additional evidence.

Records of the USCA in the above-captioned case, number 15,960, as of 12/5/61, reflect that on 12/1/61, the Respondent filed an answer to the Petitioner's motion to adduce additional evidence.

The answer was as follows:

"An application for leave to adduce additional evidence is addressed to the sound judicial discretion of the Court. Southport Petroleum Co. v. NLRB, 315 U.S. 100, 104. Such an application should be denied if in the opinion of the Court the preferred evidence would not change the result. Wyman-Gordon Co. v. NLRB, 153 F (2d) 480, 482 (C.A. 7).

"Petitioner, the American Committee, admits that on July 15, 1960, it filed with the Board a motion that the Board vacate its Order and reopen the proceeding so that it could introduce evidence 'that HARTLE's testimony was false to the knowledge of agents of the Attorney General. That motion was supported by an affidavit of the undersigned substantially along the lines of this one. (Tr. 8156-8159). (Affidavit of Mr. FORER in support of the present motion, p. 7).

"That motion to the Board was opposed in a counter affidavit filed by F. KIRK MADDOX, Chief Counsel for the Attorney General in the Board proceeding. Mr. MADDOX denied that the HARTLE testimony had been in any part 'concocted' (R. 8165-8167).

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2 - New York (100-3620) (RM)  
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"The Board denied the Committee's motion in a Ruling dated August 16, 1960, which covers over 5 pages, and which has two appendices, one a partial transcript of the testimony of Mrs. HARTLE in this case and one a transcript of part of her testimony in the "Mine-Mill" case. (R. 8170-8189) (Footnote, 1. A proceeding before the Board for an order declaring the International Union of Mine-Mill and Smelter Workers to be a 'Communist-infiltrated organization' within Section 728 (4A) of the Act, as amended by the Act of August 24, 1954, Sec. 7 (a), Docket No. 118-56. The Board has not yet decided the case. It should be noted that in the "Mine-Mill" proceeding the counsel for the respondent in that case, the same counsel representing the American Committee in this case, did cross-examine Mrs. HARTLE at length about the alleged contradiction between her FBI statement and her testimony on direct examination and her explanation. See pages 2, 4, 5, and 6 of Mr. FORER's affidavit.)

The facts may be summarized as follows:

"In April, 1954, Mrs. HARTLE gave the FBI an 88 page statement (M-M Ex. 67) (Footnote 2 An exhibit produced under 18 U.S.C. 3500 and put in evidence, by the respondent in the "Mine-Mill" proceeding, supra, n. 1.) covering a number of organizations. In that statement the following appears:

"'It is my understanding that for many years the national organization, or the American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, has been under Communist Party leadership. I am unacquainted with the local (Northwest) Committee as of before my return to Seattle in 1952.' (Footnote 3 Quoted in the Board's ruling of August 16, 1960, in this proceeding and also in the affidavit of Mr. FORER, p. 3).

"In July, 1955, Mrs. HARTLE testified before the Board in this case (R. 1562-1792). She was extensively cross-examined. On direct examination she testified that the question of organizing a local branch of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born was discussed at Communist Party (Northwest District) meetings and Executive Board meetings in 1948 and 1949, when she was a member of the Party (R. 1579-1582), and that as a result of such discussions

a local Committee, Northwest Committee, for Protection of Foreign Born, was organized in 1948 (R. 1583-1584). She also testified that one MARION KINNEY, whom she knew to be a Party member, was assigned by the Party as Secretary of the Northwest Committee (R. 1585-1588).

"This testimony, taken in context, does not contradict her statement to the FBI in 1954 that 'I am unacquainted with the local Committee as of before my return to Seattle in 1952'. She testified on direct examination in this proceeding to what she had heard in Communist Party committee meetings in 1948 and 1949 about the national and local Committees for Protection of the Foreign Born (*supra*), and she explained in the Mine-Mill hearing that she had stated to the FBI that she was 'unacquainted with the local Committee as of before my return to Seattle in 1952' because the FBI was asking her as to her knowledge of the Committee that was operating in Seattle in 1952 and 1953' ---how these people got on that Committee, who put them there ---' (Mr. FORER's affidavit, p. 6) (Footnote 4. Also quoted in the Board's ruling in this proceeding, *supra*. From July 1950 to sometime in 1952 Mrs. HARTLE was 'underground', that is, in Hiding (R. 1524). After she came into the open again she met MARION KINNEY in 1953 and 1954. (R. 1535, 1590).

"Obviously the answer given to a question depends upon the question asked. See Est. of ROGERS v. Commissioner, 320 U.S. 410, 413. When the FBI asked Mrs. HARTLE about the people running the Northwest Committee in 1952 and 1953, and how they got on the Committee, that would not call for an answer as to what she had heard at Party meetings in 1948 and 1949.

"The Board in its Ruling of August 16, 1960, *supra*, found that Mrs. HARTLE's explanation was 'adequate and acceptable.' There has been no showing of anything even approaching perjury, and no ingenious speculations by counsel as to the motives Mrs. HARTLE might have had for perjuring herself, as to what questions he could have expected the FBI to ask her, or as to the motives or conduct of the Attorney General's 'agents', including, presumably, counsel in the proceedings, can add anything to the inadequate factual showing which is made. (Footnote 5. For purposes of

the present motion, Respondent does not stress Mrs. HARTLE's testimony in 1954 before the House Un-American Activities Committee.) On the record, as we have just stated, the FBI questioned her particularly about 1952 and 1953, while her testimony on direct examination in this case relates largely to what she had learned from Communist Party sources, mostly in 1948 and 1949. There was no inconsistency or contradiction, let alone perjury or the 'concoction' of false testimony. (Footnote 6. Another witness in this proceeding gave testimony covering much the same ground as Mrs. HARTLE's testimony. (R. 2955-3135).

"The question of Mrs. HARTLE's credibility was for the Board to decide. The Committee proffers no new facts; the most that it offers is that because it is dissatisfied with the Board's action, it should be permitted an opportunity to examine Mrs. HARTLE once again, (Footnote 7. As pointed out in footnote 1, supra, counsel for the American Committee has already cross-examined Mrs. HARTLE at length on the same matters in the Mine-Mill proceeding.) and to examine FBI agents, Government counsel, and anyone else that its counsel can think of. There is no showing of any fact or facts that would change the result, and as a matter of discretion, the motion to Adduce Additional Evidence should be denied."

WFO is following the above matter in the USCA and will advise of any additional action taken.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)

12/15/61

SAC, WFO (100-3143) (D)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
10 - C, WFO 100-3143  
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No. 100-3143, and 100-3141, in the above caption,返信 12/15/61, which instructed WFO to obtain certain portions of BIRAMI BANKING testimony before the SACs in the ACFTB and 100-3141 cases.

Enclosed herewith for your file on BIRAMI BANKING and copies of memorandum WFO of 11/29 and 12/11/61.

This matter pertains to Case Number 100-306 in United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Washington, D. C., American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Petitioner, vs. Subversive Control Board, Respondent. WFO of 11/2/61, pertaining to a motion filed on 11/22/61, by the petitioner to adduce additional evidence. WFO of 12/11/61, pertaining to the respondent's 12/7/61, answer to the petitioner's motion.

In both the motion and answer, witness reference is made to BIRAMI BANKING testimony as contained in a 90 PAGE transcript made by BIRAMI to the FBI in 1954, and it was put into evidence before the SACs by the respondent in the 100-3141 proceeding.

Also mentioned in the answer filed by the respondent in the 100-3141 case, is the counter-affidavit filed by J. ERIC LINDNER, Chief Counsel for the Attorney General in the Board proceeding. It is also referred to in the petitioners' "Reply to Answer to Motion to Adduce Additional Evidence" filed on 12/5/61, the contents of which are set out hereinafter.

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③ Seattle (100-3308) (BIRAMI PARTED) (Enc. 2) (D)  
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The transcripts of the record of proceedings before the SACB and the exhibits thereto in the ACPRB case, in accordance with USCA procedure at this time, are presently located at the SACB; however, the USCA does have an index of same on record in the case.

In view of information set out in the motions currently filed in the USCA in the ACPRB case, and in view of information in WFOlet of 12/11/61, which appears to contain information requested in Bulet of 12/11/61, WFO is holding in abeyance the Bureau's request as set forth in Bulet 12/11/61, until such time as the Bureau determines further information in the SACB record may be required, and to advise WFO of its instructions in this regard.

The Clerk's File, USCA, Washington, D. C., checked as of 12/13/61, sets forth the reply filed on 12/5/61, by the petitioner as follows:

REPLY TO ANSWER TO MOTION TO ADDUCE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

1. "The Respondent is proposing the wrong standards when it argues that our motion is addressed to the Court's 'sound judicial discretion' and 'should be denied if in the opinion of the Court the proffered ~~sic~~ evidence would not change the result.' Whatever may be the case in other situations, these are not the tests to apply when the claim is that the record is tainted by perjury.<sup>1</sup> In such an event, the proper test is whether there is a reasonably substantial showing that taint may exist. Communist Party v. S. A. C. B., 351 U. S. 116.

1. Even in 'other situations,' we believe that the true tests are whether the proffered evidence is material and there were reasonable grounds for failure to adduce it at the administrative hearing; and that it is not appropriate for the Court to speculate as to whether, on the entire record, the evidence would change the result. See Southport Petroleum Co. v. N. L. R. B., 315 U. S. 100, 104-105 (cited in Respondent's answer); S. E. C. v. Chinery Corp., 318 U. S. 80, 95; N. L. R. B. v. Virginia Elec. & Power Co., 314 U. S. 469. The respondent does not claim that petitioner was at fault for not adducing the proffered evidence at the administrative hearing.

"The Communist Party case reversed a decision of this Court denying leave to adduce evidence of taint even though this Court had expressly found that the testimony of the challenged witness was consistent with and supported by masses of other evidence" and although this Court had applied the principle that, "The evaluation of credibility is primarily a matter for the trier of facts" (351 U. S. at 121). <sup>2/</sup> The Supreme Court stated in the Communist Party case (at 124-125, emphasis supplied):

"When uncontested challenge is made that a finding of subversive design by petitioner was in part the product of three perjurious witnesses, it does not remove the taint for a reviewing court to find that there is ample innocent testimony to support the Board's findings. If these witnesses in fact committed perjury in testifying in other cases on subject matter substantially like that of their testimony in the present proceedings, their testimony in this proceeding is inevitably discredited and the Board's determination must duly take this fact into account. We cannot pass upon a record containing such challenged testimony."

2. "The taint alleged in this case is in certain respects even more serious than that alleged in the Communist Party case. Here the witness is alleged to have lied not only in another proceeding, but also in the very same proceeding. The claimed perjury goes not to a single item of her testimony, but virtually all the testimony of any consequence that she gave, plus testimony (in the Illinois case) designed to cover up the original perjury. If our analysis is correct, the witness exhibited a propensity for committing perjury on a wholesale scale. Finally, in this case, unlike the Communist Party case, there exists, inevitably, substantial grounds for

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2. "The Respondent's answer, therefore, relies on rejected principles when it argues that, 'The question of Hrg. HANTU's credibility was for the Board to decide,' and that, 'Another witness in this proceeding gave testimony covering much the same ground as Hrg. HANTU's testimony.'

believing that the perjury was committed with the knowledge, and perhaps the connivance, of agents of the Department of Justice.

"The allegations of perjury in this case have not been controverted in any meaningful way. Mr. MIDDLETON's counter-affidavit (R. 3165-57) contains only the following denial:

"I am not aware of any person who, at any time, 'concocted' any part of the testimony I gave at that hearing, nor can I consider for a moment that such a malicious and malicious accusation bears any merit in fact or in truth.

"For myself, as Chief Counsel at the time, I not only deny having engaged in fabricating the HARTLEY testimony, or knowing that it had been 'concocted', but I resent the employment of the Communist technique of casting unjustified vilification on anyone who represented the Department of Justice in this case."

"Aside from expressing personal indignation and abusing opposing counsel, this passage amounts to nothing more than an assertion of personal innocence by one who was never accused of guilt."

"Under the circumstances, therefore, this 'Court' cannot pass upon a record containing such challenged testimony."

2. HARTLEY told the FBI that she was unacquainted with the Northwest Committee before her return to Seattle in 1948. If words mean anything, this is squarely contrary to her detailed testimony in the administrative proceeding before the Northwest Committee between 1948 and August 1950, when she lived from Seattle. And this testimony included COPY details which would have been avialable to the Mill of the FBI, as well as for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, whom HARTLEY also failed to inform on the subject (though informing on numerous other organizations (R. 1711-16, 1713, 1720).

"The Respondent's answer proceeds to see no inconsistency between HARTLE's testimony and her report to the FBI. It does so by swallowing whole the explanation advanced by the very witness whose credibility is challenged, and even though the explanation itself seems obviously contrived and is challenged, by our notion, as another instance of perjury.

"The explanation relied on by the Respondent is HARTLE's testimony on previous examination in the ME 100-2141 case that her statement to the FBI dealt with her acquaintance with the Northwest Committee "at around 1951, 1952, during which time I was underground." (Quoted in Exhibit in support of our motion, pp.4-5.) This explanation is contradicted by the statement itself. For in her statement to the FBI HARTLE said that she was unacquainted with the Northwest Committee "as of before my return to Seattle in 1952." Furthermore, the immediately preceding sentence refers to an understanding of "many years," thus also indicating that the passage is not limited to the 1951-1952 period. And in any event, the fact remains that no matter what the FBI asked HARTLE, that she told the FBI was a disclaimer of any knowledge about the Northwest Committee for any time prior to 1952.

"The Respondent's answer also discreetly overlooks other circumstances, as follows, which make HARTLE's explanation extravagantly implausible.

(a) Why should the FBI be so dense as to ask HARTLE about her acquaintance with the Northwest Committee during her underground period, when, as the FBI know, she could not possibly have had any acquaintance with it in that time?

(b) Why should the FBI be so curiously disinterested in the personnel and activities of the Northwest Committee during the time when HARTLE had a chance to know something about it?

(c) Is it not an odd coincidence that of the fourteen organizations discussed by HARTLE in her report to the FBI, the Northwest Committee seems to have been the only one in which the FBI limited her to reporting about the underground period?

(4) "Is it not also an odd coincidence that MINTON failed to tell the Un-American Activities Committee about the Northwest Committee?"

(5) "MINTON's attempted elaboration of her explanation on X-1000's derivation (see supporting affidavit, p. 10) further erodes the validity of her original explanation. On X-1000 she said that the FBI wanted to know 'who organized' the people on the Northwest Committee. 'How those people got on that committee, who put them there, how they got organized there.' Surely it would have been an appropriate response to tell the FBI that the Communist Party had organized the Northwest Committee through their agent, MARION LINDLEY. Her failure to do so lends the FBI's inference only that she had not yet thought up that theory."

(6) "X-1000 gave no information to the FBI, and as the FBI was not even interested enough to ask her for information about the period before 1950, how is it that the FBI ever learned that MINTON had all this damning, pre-1950 information, so as to supply her as a witness in this proceeding?"

"No attorney can disprove the fact that there is cause here for believing that the Attorney General - not for the first time in proceedings before the Board - employed a perjurious witness. There are also substantial indications that the perjury was committed with the knowledge of some agent or agents of the Department of Justice. This witness has at the time of her testimony, a prisoner of the government, anxious to obtain parole. One would suppose that the government would be sufficiently sensitive to its obligations under the Fair Administration of Justice to welcome a full inquiry."

6. "In view of the importance of this matter, which affects the reputation of Justice, petitioner respectfully suggests that in action be set for oral argument."

"Respectfully submitted,

"JOSEPH FOLGER  
"Attorney for Petitioner"

WFO 100-2241

WFO is closely following this matter in the  
USCA and will advise of any additional action taken in the  
ACPA case.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)

12/27/61

SAC, WFO (100-2141) (P)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORNS  
TS-C; ISA of 100-  
(OO:NY)

ReBulet 12/11/61, to WFO of 12/15/61.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are two copies  
each of BARBARA HARTLE's testimony before the SAGB in the  
ACPFB case, and in the International Union of Ilino, Ill. and  
Smelter Workers (IUSIW) case, on the following dates:

ACPFB

7/7/55  
7/8/55  
9/8/55

IUSIW

6/28/60  
6/29/60

A copy of the motion filed by the Attorney General  
in the ACPFB proceeding before the SAGB, together with an  
affidavit of [redacted] for the  
Attorney General in the Board proceeding is being photostated  
by the SAGB and will be furnished to the Bureau when com-  
pleted. This motion was in opposition to a motion filed on  
7/15/60 by [redacted] for the ACPFB, and is referred to in  
the "Motion to Admit Additional Evidence", filed in ACPFB  
case in the U.S. Court of Appeals by [redacted] on 11/22/61 (per  
WFO of 11/29/61.)

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In accordance with Bureau instructions in Bulet of  
12/11/61, one copy of BARBARA HARTLE's testimony, on the days  
mentioned above, is enclosed herewith for Seattle, and one copy  
is enclosed for New York, as Office of Origin in captioned  
matter.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 10)  
1 - 100- BARBARA HARTLE  
2 - New York (100-3620) (Encls. 1, 2, 3)  
① - Seattle (100-3608 (BARBARA HARTLE) (Encls. 5)  
1 - WFO  
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WFO 100-1151

The enclosures of BARBARA MARIE'S testimony incorporate the references made to it in current motions filed in the ACPB case in the U.S. Court of Appeals. These motions are as follows:

1. "Motion to Admit Additional Evidence" (WFO1ct 11/29/61)
2. "Answer to Petitioner's Motion to Admit Additional Evidence" (WFO1ct 12/11/61)
3. "Reply to Answer to Motion to Admit Additional Evidence" (WFO1ct 12/15/61)

As of 12/26/61, the docket of the U.S. Court of Appeals in the ACPB case, show that the last entry contained therein is dated 12/6/61, at which time the motion in No. 3, above, was filed. WFO is following this matter in the USCA and will advise of additional action taken.

1/16/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7046)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-1141) P.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION  
OF FOREIGN BORN  
IS-C; ISA OF 1950  
(OO: NY)

ReWFOlet, 1/11/62, which set out U. S. Court  
of Appeals, Washington, D.C. Order dated 1/8/62.

Page 1, last paragraph, line 8, had word "not"  
inadvertently omitted between words "must" and "leave",  
so line 8 should read "the testimony of the witness is  
discredited it must not leave that."

Bureau and interested offices requested to change  
their copies of referenced communication accordingly.

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2-New York (100-3620) (RM)  
1-Seattle (100-3608) (BARBARA HARTLE) (RM) (AM)  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1783) DATE: 1/30/62

FROM : SA EDWARD E. ABBOTT

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
(LACPFB)  
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Informant furnished a signed typewritten report which is quoted as follows:

cc: [REDACTED]  
100-23660 (ROSE CHERNIN)  
100-36308 [REDACTED]  
100-31358 [REDACTED]  
100-16304 (MAX HITTLEMAN)  
100-26961 [REDACTED]  
100-45924 [REDACTED]  
100-39545 [REDACTED]  
100-56572 [REDACTED]  
100-25747 [REDACTED]  
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"Los Angeles, Calif.  
Jan. 24, 1962

"LACPFB  
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING  
Jan. 11, 1962

"The Administrative Board Meeting of the LACPFB was held on Jan. 11, 1962 at the Hungarian Cultural Center, 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles.

"There was a four-point agenda.

- "1. Report from the legal Panel re: Parole Cases.
- "2. Preliminary report re: Annual Conference
- "3. News in Cases.
- "4. Good & Welfare, and Announcements

"[redacted] was appointed Chairman for the evening.

"Present were:

"ROSE CHERNIN  
[redacted]

MAX HITTLEMAN  
[redacted]

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[redacted]  
(attorney)

"ROSE CHERNIN made a report from the legal panel on parole cases and the new law concerning parolees. She also announced that [redacted] and [redacted] departed on Wednesday, January 10, from the International Airport to New York on their way to Czechoslovakia. [redacted] deported himself to Czechoslovakia instead of to South Korea; [redacted] volunteered to go with him.) [redacted] and [redacted] are supposed to be met at the airport in New York by a woman lawyer [redacted].

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"ROSE CHERNIN in discussion on deportation cases mentioned that during the Congressional Committee investigation and riots in San Francisco where she was present and saw BARBARA (?) HEATON ? testify who as she mentioned was her former friend and co-worker in progressive movement and who at that time turned out 'to be a stool-pigeon' and testified against communists and progressive people and further 'she felt cheap when I passed by her and gave her a prolonged dirty look.' She continued 'now I don't know, if something cracked in her mind or she was under-cover agent for the FBI all the time,' anyway her testimoney and testimony of [redacted] were not taken under consideration by the court.

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"The twelfth annual conference of the LA committee will be held on March 31, 1962 at Park Manor, Western and Sixth St., L.A. for which the committee was elected.

"[redacted] did not accept appointment to the committee giving the reason that he is leaving for five or six months going East to find a job because he can't obtain one in Los Angeles."

ACTION:

LA 100-1783

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the San Francisco Office inasmuch as it contains information concerning BARBARA HEATON (ph) who may reside in the San Francisco area. No information concerning an individual by this name was found in the Los Angeles Indices. A letter dated 1/18/62 announcing an LACPFB administrative meeting has been placed in [redacted] and a letter dated 1/5/62 announcing an administrative meeting of the LACPFB has been placed in [redacted].

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The following name is being indexed to this memo:

BARBARA HEATON

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning this report and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN

According to the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1955, page 388, "This particular committee is well known as a Communist front."

SOURCE:

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
LA 100-1783  
BU 100-7046

APPENDIX

3/8/62

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-50808)  
RE: LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(SUBVERSIVE CONTROL SECTION)

Re Los Angeles airtel 2/2/62 and Bureau airtel  
2/6/62.

On 3/7/62, [REDACTED], Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Liaison Detail, (conceal) advised that the Los Angeles Board of Education is in the process of proceeding with its intention to prosecute [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that Attorney [REDACTED] is now a member of the Administrative Staff of the Los Angeles City Board of Education and he is theoretically in charge of the prosecution of these individuals under the Dilworth Act. He is receiving assistance from [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Los Angeles County Counsel, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Assistant County Counsel.

6 - Bureau (61-7874, [REDACTED])  
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(1 - 100- [REDACTED])  
1 - Seattle (100-3608)  
1 - San Francisco (100- [REDACTED])  
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED])  
8 - Los Angeles  
(1 - 100-34405, [REDACTED])  
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At the present time the attorneys and their aids are in the process of contacting the following individuals for the purpose of assessing their potential as witnesses on behalf of the city and its proposed prosecution. These individuals are as follows:

BARBARA HARTLE



MAX SILVER

MATTHEW CVETIC



[redacted] stated that [redacted] is believed residing in Sacramento, California. Further, in 1955 or 1959 he served one year for criminal syndicalism.

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For the information of the Seattle, San Francisco, and New York Divisions the Los Angeles City Board of Education instructed the Los Angeles County Counsel, who is their legal representative, to prepare legal briefs for the purpose of trying three teachers in the Los Angeles City School System who, during the course of executive session hearings, admitted membership in the Communist Party (CP) up to 1952 but invoked the Fifth Amendment concerning questions regarding their CP membership and/or affiliation subsequent to 1952.

The County Counsel decided to move against the admitted communists on the following grounds according to [redacted]:  
(1) The individual in question did not file an affidavit stating they were onetime members of the CP as required by the Dilworth Act; (2) The County Counsel will try to prove that these individuals perjured themselves in their failure to tell the city school system that they had been or were CP members.

LA 100-50808

[redacted] stated the County Counsel is presently in the process of attempting to construct a brief along the same lines as used by the U. S. Attorney in the case entitled "WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Et Al, vs. United States." The County Counsel is searching for expert witnesses who can testify as to CP teachings, political theory and philosophy. They are also attempting to obtain witnesses who can testify that the CP advocates the overthrow of the United States by force and violence.

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The Bureau by airtel dated 2/6/62 instructed the Los Angeles Office to closely follow this matter and keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

The foregoing information is being furnished to the Bureau and interested offices for information since it is possible that the individuals named above that are being contacted by Los Angeles County Counsel representatives may in all probability contact the field office in the area where they live.

The Los Angeles Office will closely follow developments as they occur in this matter and advise the Bureau.

SAC, New York (100-3620)

March 14, 1962

Director, FBI (100-7046)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Transmitted herewith for the New York file on  
captioned organization and for Barbara Hartle's file in  
Seattle is a copy of the report of the Subversive Activities  
Control Board in this case captioned "Report of the Board  
on Reconsideration" dated 3-8-62.

Enclosure

② - Seattle (100-943) (Enclosure)

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SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

Docket No. 109-53

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES,

PETITIONER,

v.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN,

RESPONDENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON RECONSIDERATION

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Board on June 27, 1960, issued its Report and Order finding the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "American Committee" or "the Committee") to be a Communist-front organization as defined in section 3 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, and requiring that the organization register as such pursuant to the provisions of the Act. Pending disposition in the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia of the American Committee's petition for review of the Order of the Board, the Committee moved in that court, pursuant to section 14(a) of the Act, for leave to adduce additional evidence which it alleged would show that a witness for the Attorney General, Barbara Hartle, had testified perjuriously or falsely before the Board.<sup>1</sup>

The Court of Appeals, on January 8, 1962, granted the motion and ordered:

... that the motion to adduce additional evidence is granted for the limited purpose of permitting petitioner [American

<sup>1</sup> The Board on August 16, 1960, denied a motion by American Committee to vacate the Order of June 27, 1960, and reopen the proceeding on the matter of the credibility of the witness Hartle.

Committee] to adduce additional evidence intended to establish that the testimony of the witness Hartle as presented to the Board in the hearing in this matter was false; . . . .

The court further ordered that the proceeding on remand proceed expeditiously, that if the testimony of Hartle is discredited the testimony shall not remain part of the record, and that the Board "reconsider its original determination in the light of the record as freed from the challenge that now beclouds it."

Pursuant to notice issued by the Board, counsel for American Committee and counsel for the Attorney General appeared before the Board for conference on January 12, 1962.<sup>2</sup> As a result, a hearing for the purpose of permitting American Committee to adduce evidence within the terms of the order of the Court of Appeals was held before the Board on January 23, 24, and 25, and February 1, 1962, with summation argument also taking place on February 1, 1962.

Basically, the issue of Hartle's credibility arises from an asserted inconsistency between her testimony given in July of 1955 in the original Board proceeding and a statement that she had made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in March of 1954 which it is contended meant that she did not have any knowledge on the subject matter about which she then testified, in July of 1955, in the Board hearing.<sup>3</sup> Hartle's testimony in the original Board hearing appears at transcript pages 1562-1792, and the pertinent parts are summarized later herein. The statements that Hartle made to the F. B. I. in March of 1954, which included information on many different subjects, are contained in an 88 page typewritten document which was received in evidence as Board Exhibit 2 in this proceeding on remand.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The results of the conference were incorporated in a written Order issued by the Board on January 16, 1962. The Order provided, inter alia, that counsel for the Attorney General produce at the hearing for questioning by counsel for the American Committee the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who conducted pertinent interviews with Barbara Hartle, and also produce Hartle herself. At the conference, a motion by counsel for the Attorney General was granted, over objection, to substitute Robert F. Kennedy, present Attorney General of the United States, as petitioner in the Board proceeding.

<sup>3</sup> Other matters are also involved and are considered in our findings and evaluations that follow.

<sup>4</sup> Some parts of Board Exhibit 2 were based upon handwritten notes prepared by Hartle and given to the F. B. I. This included, among other subjects, the information she gave at the time (March of 1954) on the subject presently involved. Her handwritten note on the instant subject was received in evidence, without objection, as A. G. Exhibit 290.

In addition to the above, the record upon which the determination is to be made as to Hartle's credibility consists of: an F. B. I. report of an interview with Hartle in June of 1954 devoted solely to the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which was received in evidence, without objection, as A. G. Exhibit No. 291; excerpts from the testimony given by Hartle in June of 1960 in the Board proceeding designated as Attorney General v. International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, Board Docket No. 116-56, which excerpts were received in evidence as Board Exhibit 3; the testimony of Steve S. Carter, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who, with then agent Mason, conducted the interview with Hartle in March of 1954 which resulted in Board Exhibit 2, and who subsequently interviewed Hartle on other occasions including the interview in June of 1954 which resulted in A. G. Exhibit 291; the testimony of F. B. I. agent Robert E. Mason who participated in the interview in March of 1954; the testimony of Hartle given in this proceeding on remand; and, the testimony of L. E. Broome, Esquire, counsel for the Attorney General in Board Docket No. 116-56, supra, who conducted the direct examination of Hartle therein.

The witnesses Carter, Mason, Hartle, and Broome (in the nature of adverse witnesses) were called at the request of counsel for American Committee and counsel had no other requests for witnesses. (See, tr. 8384.)

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

Barbara Hartle was a member of the Communist Party of the United States from the early 1930's until March of 1954, during which time she became a high ranking official in the Party in the Pacific Northwest (tr. 1563; 1637). The facts that are to be considered in determining Hartle's credibility will be set forth chronologically in the way the various information developed.

#### Hartle's Original Testimony Herein

Barbara Hartle, in July and September of 1955, testified in the original proceeding as a witness for the Attorney General. She testified to the effect that the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born<sup>5</sup> came

<sup>5</sup> This was the manner followed by counsel for American Committee in presenting his summation or closing argument.

<sup>6</sup> The Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born was found in our original Report herein to be a chapter or branch of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. (Report, p. 12.)

about as a result of discussions inside the Communist Party in Seattle in 1948-1949 that the Communist Party needed a local branch of the American Committee to defend Party members from deportation and to attract support from those of the public who were interested in the problems of aliens or the foreign born (tr. 1581-1583). Another witness for the Attorney General, Clark Harper, also testified that the need of such a branch in that area of the United States was the subject of Communist Party business in 1948 and 1949 (tr. 2977-2978). Hartle, and again Harper, testified to the effect that Marion Kinney, a Party functionary, was designated by the Communist Party to organize the branch and to assume office in it (tr. 1586-1588; 2980-2984, 2996). Hartle testified that the Communist Party circulated material issued by the American Committee and the Northwest Committee (tr. 1589, 1600-1601) and added, on cross-examination, that the last time she saw material of the Committee was in 1950 (tr. 1724-1725). Lautner, also a witness for the Attorney General, testified that the American Committee called on members of the Communist Party to aid and support the Committee (tr. 1001-1002). Hartle and the Attorney General's witness Hardin both testified to the effect that the Communist Party sold tickets to the affairs of the Committee (tr. 357-358; 1601).

Hartle gave no testimony with respect to either the American Committee or the Northwest Committee in the period 1950 to sometime in 1953.<sup>8</sup> She testified that in 1953, Abner Green, national officer of American Committee, met with top officials of the Communist Party in the Northwest United States and stated that he was satisfied with the progress of the Northwest Committee and was pleased with the response at meetings and conferences that were being held around his visit there (tr. 1597-1599).

#### Hartle's Later Testimony in the "Mine-Mill Proceeding"

On July 28 and 29, 1960, five years after testifying in the original hearing herein, Hartle testified as a witness for the Attorney General in a Board proceeding involving the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (hereinafter referred to as "Mine-Mill"). The Mine-Mill

<sup>7</sup> Abner Green, then executive secretary of the American Committee, appeared as a witness for the Committee in the original proceeding and himself testified that Marion Kinney was executive secretary of the Northwest Committee at the time of the hearing (tr. 5193, 6663). See also A.G. Ex. 34.

<sup>8</sup> During the period from July of 1950 to September of 1952, Hartle was operating "underground" in the Communist Party (see infra, p. 5).

<sup>9</sup> Greene admittedly was a top officer of the American Committee (tr. 2).

proceeding had no relation to and in no way involved the American Committee, and Hartle did not testify on direct examination in Mine-Mill to anything about the Committee. In Mine-Mill requests were made for prior statements of Government witnesses and counsel for the Attorney General made available to counsel for Mine-Mill for purposes of cross-examination of Hartle the entire 88 page typewritten statement of information given by Hartle to the F. B. I. in March of 1954 and which is now Board Exhibit 2 herein. The 88 page statement contained information which Hartle had given on many subjects, among which were fourteen separate organizations. As to at least some of the fourteen organizations Hartle furnished information prior to 1950, including what she had heard about them in the Communist Party.

With regard to "Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born" Hartle's 1954 statement contained the following:

It is my understanding that for many years the national organization, or the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, has been under Communist Party leadership. I am unacquainted with the local Committee as of before my return to Seattle in 1952. (Bd. Ex. 2, p. 83.)

As already indicated, the primary contention of counsel for American Committee is that Hartle's statement to the F. B. I. that she was "unacquainted" with the Northwest Committee "as of before my return to Seattle in 1952" is in direct conflict with her having testified in this proceeding about the Northwest Committee in the period 1948-1950.<sup>10</sup>

On cross-examination in Mine-Mill Hartle testified that she went "underground" in the Communist Party in July of 1950 and remained so until September 17, 1952, at which time she was arrested on charges under the Smith Act (Bd. Ex. 3, p. 5277). During the period of her "underground" status she did not attend regular Party meetings (*ibid*). She testified that in obtaining the statement from her in March of 1954 the F. B. I. wanted to know the relationship to the Communist Party of all of the organizations mentioned in the statement (Bd. Ex. 3, p. 5365).

<sup>10</sup> At one point in the oral argument herein counsel for American Committee expressed the contention this way: "She gave testimony which was contrary to a document which was in the possession of the Government. The document in the possession of the Government said she knew nothing." (Tr. 8413.) As will appear, additional considerations have been raised which are also to be evaluated in determining the overall credibility of the witness (see "Collateral Matters," *infra*).

On redirect examination in Mine-Mill, Hartle explained her statement to the F. B. I. as follows:

The statement in this exhibit refers to the fact as to whether I was acquainted with the membership and activities of the local committee of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born in Seattle as of that time or around 1951, 1952, during which time I was underground.

I might explain further that during that time, although there had been some beginnings, it was during this time that the committee had quite a large membership and was quite active, and the FBI asked me if I knew how those people got on the committee and who they all were and what their activities were in relation to the Communist Party.

I answered the answer I gave here -- that I didn't have that information as of that period. (Bd. Ex. 3, pp. 5374-5375.)

This explanation was explored on recross examination and Hartle stated that with respect to the local Committee she responded to specific questions which only had to do with after 1950 when she was underground:

... They [the F. B. I.] wanted to know if I knew how the committee that was operating in Seattle in 1952 and 1953 on a number of deportation cases, if I knew how those people got on that committee, who put them there, how they got organized there, and what their various activities were.

I can only surmise that they wanted to know whether the Communist Party organized it or not. But I wasn't able to give them the information as of that period before I came to Seattle in 1952, at which time that committee became really active, because I was underground and I did not learn that information in the underground. (Bd. Ex. 3, pp. 5380-5381.)

Counsel for American Committee contends that both of these explanations were false, particularly when viewed in the light of the testimony elicited during this proceeding on remand from the F. B. I. agents who had interviewed Hartle. Before considering this point we will set forth the facts which were established in the remand proceeding.

The Proceeding on Remand

F. B. I. agents Carter and Mason conducted the interviews that resulted in the statement now in evidence as Board Exhibit 2 (tr. 8250-8252). The statement consists of information given orally during which agent Carter took notes and the statement also includes written material prepared by Hartle when she was alone (tr. 8257).<sup>11</sup>

The 88 page memorandum was prepared by agent Carter who then presented it to Hartle who made such corrections and minor additions as were necessary and then signed it and adopted it as her own (tr. 8258).

The instructions that Carter gave to Hartle were general as to all of the organizations and there were no different instructions for the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born nor were any time limitations specified. However, in response to the question by counsel for American Committee, "who suggested which organization, which of these 14 she should give you the information on?", Carter answered that his suggestion to Hartle was:

... that she prepare a summary of information in the form of notes concerning the front organizations or Communist infiltrated organizations that she was acquainted with, that she might have some knowledge, and the only other suggestion that I can recall that I made to her in that respect was that the particular interest that I might have, and the thing that she might emphasize if she could, would be any current officers or current activities that she might have knowledge of. (Tr. 8261-8262.)

Also, Carter thinks that a limitation to information in 1951-1952 could have been suggested by his requests to Hartle (tr. 8290-8291).

Robert E. Mason, who was an agent of the F. B. I. at the time and was present with agent Carter during practically all of the interviews that resulted in Board Exhibit 2, testified substantially the same as Carter concerning the interviews: namely, that Carter and he were interested in knowing about the relationship of the Communist Party to the 14 different organizations covered on pages 78 to 84 of the exhibit, and that any questions they may have asked Hartle were general in nature and they did not fix any specific period of time for which they wanted information about the Committees here involved or any of the other organizations (tr. 8308, 8336).

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<sup>11</sup> See A. G. Ex. 290.

Subsequent to the interviews that resulted in Board Exhibit 2, agent Carter interviewed Hartle on a number of other occasions (tr. 8283-8284). An interview that Carter had on June 1 and 2, 1954, with Hartle was devoted solely to the Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born (tr. 8278, 8283, 8380). The information received was "in the form of an interrogation" and following the interview the results were compiled in a memorandum prepared by agent Carter and dated June 8, 1954 (tr. 8278, 8281). This memorandum was received in evidence as Attorney General's Exhibit 291.<sup>12</sup> It is, as conceded by counsel for American Committee, "at least close to her original testimony" (tr. 8422). A possible difference, although not sufficient to impeach Hartle's credibility, is that in exhibit 291 Hartle is reported to have understood that Marion Kinney was active in the Northwest Committee as either an officer or leader during 1948-1950, and by reason of her affiliation with that organization Hartle believed that Kinney may have made reports about the Committee to the Communist Party. In her original testimony in the Board hearing Hartle identified Marion Kinney as secretary of the Northwest Committee, having been assigned to work and assume office in the Committee by the Communist Party (tr. 1588). As set forth supra, a separate witness gave similar testimony.<sup>13</sup>

Agent Carter considered the March interviews, set forth in Board Exhibit 2, as preliminary or a "very brief summary of the information she had available" (tr. 8284). He interviewed her at subsequent times as part of his continuing responsibility to obtain all of the information that he felt Hartle had within her possession (tr. 8284). The subsequent interviews concerned not only the American Committee but also other organizations. The particular subsequent interview that took place on June 1 and 2, 1954, was devoted solely to the Committee and was the only one of the other interviews that dealt with the Committee (tr. 8380).

Barbara Hartle was called as a witness after Carter and Mason had testified, having been excluded from the hearing room during their testimony. She stated, as she had in the earlier Mine-Mill proceeding, that the information she gave in Board Exhibit 2 was in response to certain questions (tr. 8350). She stated that she was asked to give information she had about the organizations when she was in the Communist Party in Seattle

<sup>12</sup> The record does not reflect the time when the existence of exhibit 291 became known to counsel representing the Attorney General in the proceedings here involved. Our attention has not been directed to any situation in the proceedings calling for earlier production of the document and, as stated, it was received in evidence without objection.

<sup>13</sup> Hartle did not testify that she was present at the specific Party meeting when Kinney was given the assignment.

and by reason of the fact that she was more active in some than in others was the reason she could give more information on some than on others (tr. 8353). Hartle was not a member of or active in the Northwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (tr. 8373).

Counsel for American Committee sought to have Hartle state that during the interviews which resulted in Board Exhibit 2 she was asked to tell everything she knew about the Northwest Committee and the relation of the Communist Party to it (tr. 8353). She replied that she thought that was in different interviews -- that there were other interviews in which other questions were asked and when she did not prepare material (tr. 8353-8354). This suggests the possibility (see "Summary and Conclusions," *infra*) since six years had elapsed before Hartle was first asked about her interviews with the F. B. I. that she was confusing the two different interviews that took place only a little over two months apart.

Moreover, it was also developed in this proceeding on remand that prior to her original testimony in July of 1955, she was interviewed by counsel who represented the Attorney General in the original hearing (tr. 8366, 8370). At that interview she was asked by counsel what she knew about the Committee, who the people were who were associated with it, what she knew about those people, when she knew them to be members of the Communist Party, what she knew about meetings that concerned the Committee in which the Communist Party was involved, whether the Communist Party circulated literature of the Committee, and other things including how the Committee started (tr. 8371-8372). Thus, some five years before being asked about her first interview she had again been interviewed by a Government representative who asked many detailed questions about the Committee and the people in it.

In addition to Carter, Mason and Hartle, counsel for American Committee requested and there was called as a witness L. E. Broome, Esquire, who had served as counsel for the Attorney General in the Mine-Mill proceeding. In response to a question by counsel for American Committee, Broome stated that he would have informed the Board if he had any reason to believe that Hartle was committing perjury when she gave her explanation of the statement in Board Exhibit 2 about the Committee (tr. 8397). Counsel for American Committee then asked Attorney Broome a long, hypothetical question that in substance was whether, if he knew the following at the time Hartle gave her explanation, he would have informed the Board that he thought the explanation was false. The hypothetical question, that is, the interpretations put on the testimony of Carter, Mason, and Hartle by counsel for American Committee in substance was: suppose the F. B. I. agents who interviewed Hartle had asked her to prepare notes on the 14

organizations summarizing what connection the Communist Party had with them, that in doing so she was to emphasize any knowledge she had about recent events showing connections between the Communist Party and these organizations but to also include whether the Party had anything to do with the organizations including the originating of the organizations; suppose further that the agents would have been interested in the facts concerning the American Committee that Hartle had testified about in the Board proceeding, and, that the agents had asked for the same information about the Committee as they had asked for the other organizations; and, suppose further the agents had not asked Hartle to limit her statement about the Committee to any particular period of time. (See tr. 8398-8399).

Broome answered this question as follows:

I don't know whether I understand it exactly or not.  
I think I get the drift of it.

My answer to it, I have not heard a thing yet that leads me to believe that Mrs. Hartle committed perjury.  
(Tr. 8405.)

This concluded the examination of Broome and no further witnesses were called.

#### Collateral Matters

In reaching its ultimate conclusion on the credibility of Hartle, the Board has considered and weighed various matters presented by the record.

One of the considerations centers on the fact that Hartle was a Federal prisoner at the time of her original testimony in this proceeding. Counsel for American Committee argues, while conceding that "it is speculation," that Hartle invented her testimony in an effort to obtain parole (tr. 8423-8424). While Hartle did not have any discussions as to whether her chances of getting paroled would be improved by testifying for the Attorney General she did state on cross-examination in the original hearing that it was her expectation and belief that by so testifying it would help her chances for parole (Bd. Ex. 3, pp. 5296-5297). Neither this hope for parole, which is not at all unusual, nor the fact that she was paroled shortly after becoming eligible, supports or justifies a finding that Hartle's testimony was invented or false.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Hartle never paid a fine that was imposed but was required to take a pauper's oath before she was released from prison (tr. 8338).

Another collateral consideration centers on the fact that Hartle was interviewed by representatives of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives and thereafter testified at some length before the House Committee. In her testimony she did not make reference to the American Committee or the Northwest Committee. She identified Marion Kinney as a Communist and manager of a Party bookstore but did not mention Kinney with respect to the Northwest Committee. Hartle stated in response to a question in this proceeding on remand that she did not recall that there was any discussion with the House Committee staff about the American Committee or the Northwest Committee. Except for a few excerpts having to do mostly with Marion Kinney (see above) the testimony of Hartle before the House Committee was not made a part of the record. There was no showing that she was asked about the American or Northwest Committees. The reasonable conclusion is that she was not. The Board finds no basis for concluding that Hartle testified falsely in the Board hearing because she did not testify to the same subjects before the House Committee.

The foregoing matters have been considered and weighed as to whether they are persuasive that Hartle testified falsely in the original proceeding. They are not persuasive.

As indicated earlier, the Board has also considered the fact that most all of Hartle's original testimony which it is contended was false was also the subject of similar testimony by other witnesses in comparable positions to acquire knowledge. For example, Harper was a member of the Communist Party Northwest or District Board along with Hartle in 1948 and 1949 (tr. 2958-2960). He testified, as did Hartle, to discussions within the Communist Party on the need of a local chapter or branch of the American Committee, and of the assignment by the Party of Marion Kinney to organize it and assume office in it (*supra*).

The mutually corroborative testimony is not conclusive but is entitled to some weight, particularly since it stands unrebutted and undenied. Neither Marion Kinney nor anyone else was called in the original hearing or in this proceeding on remand to deny or rebut the testimony given by Hartle and Harper.

#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The issues are whether in her testimony at the original hearing or in her later testimony in the Mine-Mill proceeding Hartle deliberately or intentionally testified falsely, and whether there is anything which impeaches any of her testimony.

There is, we recognize, some lack of clarity in Hartle's explanation, given some six years later, of her March 1954 statement to the F.B.I. that she was unacquainted with the Committee as of before her return to Seattle in 1952. To conclude, however, that this lack of clarity means that she is an untrustworthy witness requires resort to surmise and speculation that is not warranted by the record.

The general or preliminary interview in March of 1954 was followed by subsequent interviews with respect to other organizations. One of these subsequent interviews, conducted a little over two months after the first interview, was devoted solely to interrogation of Hartle about the Committee here involved. At this subsequent interview, in early June of 1954, Hartle related things she had learned about the Committee at Communist Party meetings. This was substantially consistent with her testimony given about a year later in the original Board hearing. The testimony in the Board hearing was strongly corroborated by other witnesses and in part by documentary material. It was not rebutted or denied by any of the persons involved, such as Marion Kinney, at either the original hearing or during this proceeding on remand. No showing was made by American Committee that rebuttal witnesses were or are unavailable. Interrogation about the Committee in the June 1954 interview is consistent with Hartle's testimony, given in this proceeding on remand, that it was in interviews other than the interview of March 1954 at which she was asked to tell what she knew about the Committee and the relation of the Communist Party to it.

At the time of the preliminary interview in March of 1954, Hartle was given a general request to prepare summaries of her knowledge about a number of organizations and to emphasize the officers and activities in recent years. Agent Carter testified that a limitation to her knowledge in 1951-1952 could have been suggested by his request. Hartle was never a member of or active in the Committee and her original testimony herein was mainly concerned with what she heard about the Committee at Communist Party meetings. She did not have any personal knowledge as to the detailed organization or activities of the Committee or its officers and members, and did not testify that she did.

Upon weighing all of the considerations and four members of the Board having observed Hartle as a witness in this proceeding on remand, the Board finds that there is no real basis for discrediting her as a witness, and that her original testimony should be accepted.

Counsel for the American Committee asserted in his motion to the court for leave to adduce additional evidence on the credibility of Hartle that she had testified falsely to the knowledge of representatives of the

Attorney General. At the prehearing conference before the Board following remand, counsel for American Committee expressed the opinion that under the terms of the order of the court remanding the proceeding to the Board he was relieved from proving or attempting to prove that anyone in the Department of Justice knew that Hartle's statement was false since if it were proved that her statement was false her testimony should be stricken. Counsel for the Attorney General, on the other hand, challenged counsel for American Committee to attempt to prove this charge. Ruling was reserved by the Board on whether alleged knowledge by someone in the Department of Justice that Hartle had testified falsely was an issue under the terms of the remand. This was because of the fact that if it were not established that Hartle had testified falsely the question would not arise. In view of the Board's determination, made after full hearing, that Hartle has not testified falsely, the question is no longer present.

Since the Board finds that Hartle's original testimony was credible, the challenge is without merit to the original determination of the Board that the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born met the statutory definition of a Communist-front organization. Accordingly, it is

RECOMMENDED to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit that the Report and Order of the Board issued on June 27, 1960, be affirmed.

By the Board (Chairman Lee was necessarily absent from the hearing due to illness and did not participate in the determination):

Lewis A. Glory

Thomas J. Donegan

James A. Dineen

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March 8, 1962

Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE  
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The Chicago Office recently returned the exhibits and other material pertinent to the possible testimony of the above individual in view of the dismissal of CP cases in that division which had been scheduled for trial with Hartle as a witness. This material has been returned to the appropriate file.

In addition that office also supplied copies of this material which had been prepared for furnishing to Court and counsel under the Jencks Law. In view of the possibility that Hartle may at some future time be required to testify in some other matter, I recommend that these additional copies be retained in a bulky file in the exhibit room. This would eliminate a tremendous volume of work should this occur.

The material has been boxed and wrapped and the necessary green sheet will be prepared. The material could be reviewed in about three years to determine of need at that time.

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# 10 Years Ago A Communist; Today--A Chicken Farmer

## Barbara Hartle Pardoned

BY CHARLES DUNSMIRE  
Post-Intelligencer Staff Writer

EVANS, Stevens County, March 16.—Ten years ago Mrs. Barbara Hartle was the highest-ranking woman member of the Communist Party in the Pacific Northwest, leading a life of turbulence born of suspicion and hate.

Here on a small, isolated chicken farm, within earshot of the steel-blue Columbia River's throaty hum, she now possesses the tranquility and freedom of will that eluded her during her 21 years in the party and the period following her dramatic break with communism in late 1953.

MRS. HARTLE was convicted in Seattle of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the U.S. government by force or violence, under the Smith Act, on October 10, 1953. From May 17, 1954, to February 1, 1956, she was imprisoned in the Federal Women's Re-



MRS. HARTLE PACKS EGGS

"It's An Orderly Existence."

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formatory at Alderson, W. Va.

She disclosed today for the first time publicly that she has received a full and unconditional presidential pardon for her acts against her country.

The graying but still vibrant 54-year-old widow has lived in relative obscurity since returning here to her childhood home, following her release from prison.

"This is quite an agreeable change from being in the CP, I can tell you that," she said. "It's an orderly existence. I can do what I want for the first time in many years. If I don't like a certain kind of chicken I'm raising I can get another kind; I can read what I want to read, I can go fishing. You can't do what you want in the party—they tie you in."

MRS. HARTLE lives with her sister, Teresa Cooke, in a one-story frame house on a bluff above the Columbia River's northern arm. Evans is a speck on Highway 22 with no more than a score of rural residents who breathe clear, fresh air. Across the road rise craggy, dun colored hills flecked with stands of pine and sagebrush now pale violet. The setting whispers serenity.

Occasionally Mrs. Hartle is called away to testify at a hearing on subversion. The last time was about 1½ years ago in Washington, D.C.

Now and then an FBI agent will drop by for a chat.

"I see the FBI occasionally," she said. "Sometimes they want to check some individual with me or ask me about some activity. But I don't work for the FBI—I never have."

**SHE ESTIMATED** that she has testified at about a dozen Justice Department actions or House Un-American Activities Committee hearings since her release from prison, giving testimony based on her intimate knowledge of party individuals and tactics.

"I feel this is about the only thing and the best thing I can do to help a government and a way of life I fought for so long," she declared. "It's hard work and exacting, but I'm a witness willingly."

She became accustomed to the abuse of attorneys for the communist party and the heckling of party liners in the audience long

ago, during the desperate days of 1953 and 1954 after renouncing the party with the help and encouragement of The Post-Intelligencer and former reporter Traynor Hansen.

**BUT MRS. HARTLE** declines to regard herself as a professional anti-communist witness.

"I'm not one of those ex-communists who spend all their time thinking about it," she said. "I don't live with it. Some make a career of it, but I'm just trying to become a citizen leading a normal life."

**SHE SHIES** away from political activity now and doesn't consider herself a member of either major political party. She does, of course, have certain firm political views, among them is her belief that those who decry the tactics of the Un-American Activities Committee and extreme right-wing groups are misguided.

"I don't suppose you can fight communism with just one approach," she said. "The John Birch Society, and other groups which name themselves, are doing one job. I believe other organizations and individuals are doing very effective work too. The basic thing they are doing is studying into communism — what its techniques and methods are. I think they make a good contribution."

**MRS. HARTLE** believes that communism is still dangerously attractive to many young intellectuals, as she was when she joined the party in Spokane in 1933. She had graduated a Phi Beta Kappa from Washington State College in 1929.

"As long as young people don't really know what the Communist Party is, they will be attracted by its call to arms for a better world," she said. "We should do a thorough job of teaching about communism to give young people some anti-communist ammunition. That's all I needed. I learned no arguments against Communism in college. I read Karl Marx's 'Das Kapital' with the idea

of refuting it but I couldn't — he won me over."

Four other top communist leaders in Washington State were convicted with Mrs. Hartle in 1953. While she turned her back on the sentence, the others won reversals on appeal.

**THE ONLY** regret she has, however, is that she didn't make her break sooner.

"I was so thoroughly ingrained with distrust of the FBI and other governmental bodies that I had no idea there was a great humanity about our democratic civilization," she declared. "If I had had the least glimmering of common sense I would have gone straight to the FBI and told them I was through."

The granting of her pardon was one of the last official acts of President Eisenhower, in January, 1961.

**THE HARTLE** chicken flock numbers 1,500, producing 60 dozen eggs a day at 39-cents wholesale.

"I enjoy the country life, it lets you be an individual," she said. "An individual in the Communist Party loses his identity and ability to think independently. Any desire to do so is considered bourgeois individualism or selfishness."

To Barbara Hartle, the clear air she breathes in Evans smells of freedom.



MRS. BARBARA HARTLE AND PRESIDENTIAL PARDON

"This Is Quite An Agreeable Change . . . I Can Do What I Want"

(Post-Intelligencer Photo by John Valentine.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-25999)

DATE: 12/31/63

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CP, SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

APPROVED: WMM

<u>Source</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Location</u>
[redacted]	South Central Section meeting, 1404 S.W. Barton St., Seattle, Wash., 12/16/63	12/20/63	[redacted]	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following report:

"December 17, 1963

"South Central Section Meeting.

"Home of [redacted], Seattle, Wn.

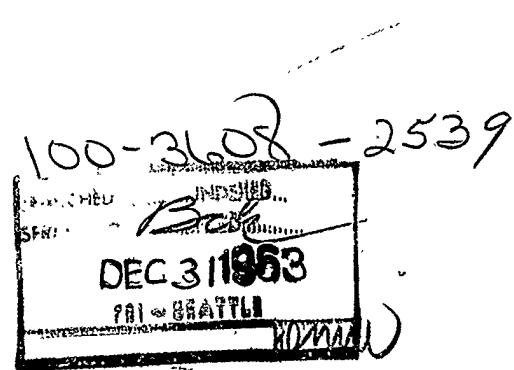
"December 16, 1963

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1 - 100-25999 (CP SOUTH CENTRAL SECT)

cc: [redacted]

100-19553 [redacted]  
100-127 (BURT NELSON)  
100-14392 [redacted]  
100-580 [redacted]  
65-780 (ELMER KISTLER)  
100-15829 [redacted]  
100-4766 [redacted]  
100-21585 [redacted]  
100-0-27804 [redacted]  
100-3608 (BARBARA HARTLE)  
100-25422 [redacted]  
100-12198 (MARION KINNEY)  
100-12883 [redacted]  
100-17755 (POL. ACT.)  
100-19248 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
100-26674 (COMINFIL RACIAL MTRS)  
100-8405 (NAACP)  
100-24103 (MASS ORGS)  
157-253 (RACIAL MTRS SEA DIV)  
100-17605 (FUNDS)  
100-22716 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)  
100-24766 (WCC)



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"The South Central section meeting commenced at approximately 9:30 A.M. with the following being present. BURT NELSON, [REDACTED], ELMER KISTLER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] officiated as chairman of the section. [REDACTED] stressed the point of organising an electoral committee which would acquaint the comrades with more of what is going on in the political scene. After some discussion [REDACTED] was selected to be the head of this committee with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] also serving on this committee. BURT NELSON then discussed the need of the working class to get more representation and with this the need of getting a Negro candidate for city council. [REDACTED] said she had talked to [REDACTED] about this and that he had mentioned that he was very low in finances and also was discouraged over the death of President KENNEDY. BURT then suggested that someone speak to Rev. [REDACTED] at the A.M.E. church and also CHARLES JOHNSON from NAACP. BURT then commented on the up-surge in unemployment throughout the state and also other parts. BURT commented that one in fifteen were unemployed now and the Dyna-soar project did not help matters any. BURT went on to say that this was the breaking down of the capitalist system. BURT said the recent death of the President has awakened the American people to the terrors of the Ultra-Right movement. The [REDACTED] case was discussed with BARBARA HARTLE as being very low in their estimation. BURT then discussed various people's who had informed on the party. BURT said their backgrounds left much to be desired. BURT then went on that despite the possibility of informers in their ranks they should nevertheless move on for the fight for Socialism and better relations for all man-kind. ELMER KISTLER then discussed some of the people running for candidates through-out the state. [REDACTED] was discussed and considered to be one of the better and had had a good position on open housing. [REDACTED] made mention that [REDACTED] finances were running low. [REDACTED] then mentioned [REDACTED] who was running for mayor as also being very good on open housing. RILEY STURGEON was listed as unfavorable since he had served on a labor committee for [REDACTED] at one time and that he had no endorsement as yet from Cope. NASH who was also running for mayor received no comment. ELMER urged those present to find out more about him. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was meeting with the south end Democratic club Wednesday December 18. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was working quite a bit there. [REDACTED] said the Democratic club

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was made up of mostly young couples and were interested mainly in local events. [redacted] then told the group that the Christmas Bazaar had made \$105.00 which was above last year. [redacted] said the things left from the bazaar would in turn be handed over to the January 20, rummage sale. [redacted] said there would be an organizational secretary meeting December 29, 11: A.M. at the home of MARIAN KINNEY. [redacted] told [redacted] to work out some arrangement in her club for someone to act as org. sec. at the meeting. BURT said there was a national drive to increase the sale of Political Affairs. BURT said to his knowledge there was at present one hundred and eleven being sold throughout the state. BURT asked [redacted] [redacted] to keep an account of all P.A. being sold at the book-store. [redacted] said often times the secretaries of the various clubs are negligent about picking their copies up therefore causing a hardship at the bookstore. [redacted] urged those present to be cognizant of this fact. [redacted] then made mention that \$495.00 had been turned in on the party fund drive and that this included the \$105.00 made on the Christmas Bazaar. BURT told the section that when he and [redacted] had been over on the peninsula a certain individual had given them forty cans of salmon which they had been negligent in getting it over to the bazaar. BURT asked the section what they thought should be done with this. [redacted] thought it could be raffled off even mentioning that she would be willing to buy some. The next section meeting was discussed with [redacted] opening her home. It was decided to hold the meeting January 13, at 9:30 A.M. Refreshments were then served with various ones discussing candidates that were running for office. It was noted that upon leaving that BURT NELSON went home with ELMER KISTLER and [redacted] and [redacted] leaving with [redacted] [redacted]  
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ACTION: NONE. Source could furnish no further information and agent has taken all necessary action.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-38604)

12-26-63

SAC, SEATTLE (100-21585)

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ReBULEt to Department, 12/23/63 with note to Seattle.

A review of the files of the Seattle Office reveals that Mrs. HARTLE has furnished no information concerning MELVIN MILLER RADER (BUfile 100-150224). This review also fails to reflect that Mrs. HARTLE has ever previously testified concerning RADER's affiliation with the CP.

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[redacted] RADER's name was injected into testimony in the [redacted] case under objection because of previously admitted testimony concerning the American Civil Liberties Union. In this connection, the Judge had ruled that there would be no testimony allowed concerning persons in the CP not related to the law suit. He ruled that RADER had been earlier identified in testimony as a former President of the Washington Chapter, ACLU and in view of this fact, his alleged CP connections then became a matter of issue.

It has been indicated that RADER will be called to testify in the [redacted] case for the purpose of specifically denying CP affiliation.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all pertinent developments in this case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (100-127)

FROM: SA H. EDWARD MC NULTY

SUBJECT: BURT NELSON  
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DATE: 1/31/64

APPROVED *[Signature]*

SOURCE	EVENT	REC'D	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Visit with BURT NELSON, Seattle, Wash., [redacted]	1/22/64	H. E. MC NULTY	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following report:

"1-22-64

"Meeting with BURT NELSON

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Seattle, Washington  
1/1/64

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"BURT NELSON said that he had been back east for about 10 days and got back to Seattle on day before Christmas. NELSON said he had been to meeting in New York and that GUS HALL spent time discussing the assassination of President Kennedy. He said [redacted] had given quite a discussion on guns.

"NELSON said that statewide we showed support ROSSALLINI because he openly supportes open housing.

100-127 (BURT NELSON)

cc:

100-5273

[redacted]

100-21239 (GUS HALL)

89 - 47 (ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY)

100-21241 (BOB THOMPSON)

100-17755 (POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)

100-4766 (OIVA HALONEN)

100-20023

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(BRICK MOIR)

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(BARBARA HARTIE)

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"[redacted] mentioned that he and OIVA HALONEN had recently had a club meeting between themselves at noon one day.

"[redacted] said she had been pretty busy working at her job.

"NELSON said he came back to Seattle from New York on day before Christmas and was met at airport by HELLEN and they drove to Pacific Beach, Wash. They joined [redacted] and [redacted] at Pacific Beach since the [redacted] had arranged these accommodations as a gift to the NELSONS.

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[redacted] mentioned that [redacted] was not at home at Pacific Beach and BRICK MOIR was not found at home at Hoquiam when they went through.

"BURT NELSON said that a recent newspaper article pointed out that a court had ruled that the privilege under the 1st amendment was a valid reason for not furnishing information about oneself just like the Fifth amendment.

"NELSON also mentioned the GOLDMARK libel suit and he said BARBARA HARTLE was a paid informer and would go anywhere to testify for money."

ACTION: NONE.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (100-2359)

FROM: SA J. MORTON ARNOLD

SUBJECT: PIERCE COUNTY CP  
IS - C

DATE: 6/26/64

APPROVED: Arnold

SOURCE	EVENT	REC'D	AGENT	LOCATION
[redacted]	Trade Union CP Club 5/5/64	5/15/64	J. MORTON ARNOLD	[redacted]

Informant furnished the following report:

"May 6 - 64

"Time May 5 - 1964

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"Place [redacted] home on [redacted]

"Occassion Com. Party T.U. Club meeting.

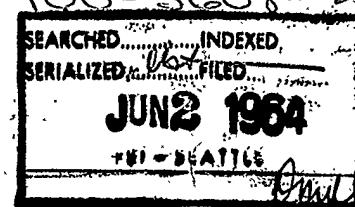
1 - 100-2359 (PIERCE COUNTY CP)

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100-22208  
100-15093  
100-3250  
100-12883  
100-22285  
100-960  
100-3608 (BARBARA HARTLE)

100-25627  
100-19812 (PW)  
100-25620 (SACB)  
100-19248 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)  
100-18979 (YOUTH MATTERS)  
100-17605 (FUNDS)

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"Those Present [redacted]

and [redacted], and [redacted]

"This meeting started early as [redacted] had to be home before 10 PM as her husband was working swing shift & dinner had to be prepared for him. [redacted] grandson fell out of a tree & [redacted] was with the other grandchildren while the parents were at the hosp. She came in later.

"[redacted] asked if anyone knew how [redacted] was. [redacted] said [redacted] must stay 3 more weeks in the hosp. [redacted] must take it easy at home for at least 2 months.

"[redacted] asked for a P.W. report. Pierce Co. has turned in a total of 113.81. [redacted] said that's approximately 12 8/10 % of the quota for Pierce Co. 2 renewals have gone in lately.

"[redacted] said everyone should watch Telepinion Wed nite at 7 P.M. [redacted] and a professor from University of Wash. The discussion will be about repealing the McCarron Act.

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"[redacted] said the Railroad will be having problems soon. When the arguments were made in the R.R. dispute nothing was done to keep the firemen on. The R.R. owners have an injunction already against a future strike.

"[redacted] wanted to know how everyone felt about the Hearings held recently. [redacted] said she thought a good job had been done around this.

"[redacted] said he was sure it was cut & dried beforehand & that at a later date he would probably be notified that he must register.

"[redacted] said the feeling she had was that people hadn't been frightened by this this time. She said there was a different attitude taken by people this time, "not the frightening withdrawal like the BARBARA HARTLE episode. [redacted] said this was a general trend.

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[redacted] said she was pleased that the youth & the adults in the party had worked speedily & with a complete togetherness in this emergency.

[redacted] said that [redacted] were showing their true colors now. He said the [redacted] are now mingling with the Rightest American Legion. He said young [redacted] is working again longshoring.

"There will be a box social at [redacted] on Sat nite May 16th. [redacted] and [redacted] will start working on this right away.

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"Next meeting will be at [redacted] May 19th.

[redacted] came in and said their grandson has a broken arm, split head, concussion, and torn mouth. He may have a broken jaw. They won't know more until later."

ACTION: None.

SAC, SEATTLE (151-100)

June 18, 1964

SA DEXTER A. MADDOX

[redacted] nee [redacted] aka [redacted]

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Reference: Memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/9/64.

At Marchs, Washington

On June 18, 1964, Barbara Hartle, former member of the Communist Party in Seattle, Washington from [redacted] to [redacted] advised that the names [redacted] nee [redacted] aka [redacted] and [redacted] were unknown to her.

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## *Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-3608)

DATE: 12/4/64

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: BARBARA HARTLE  
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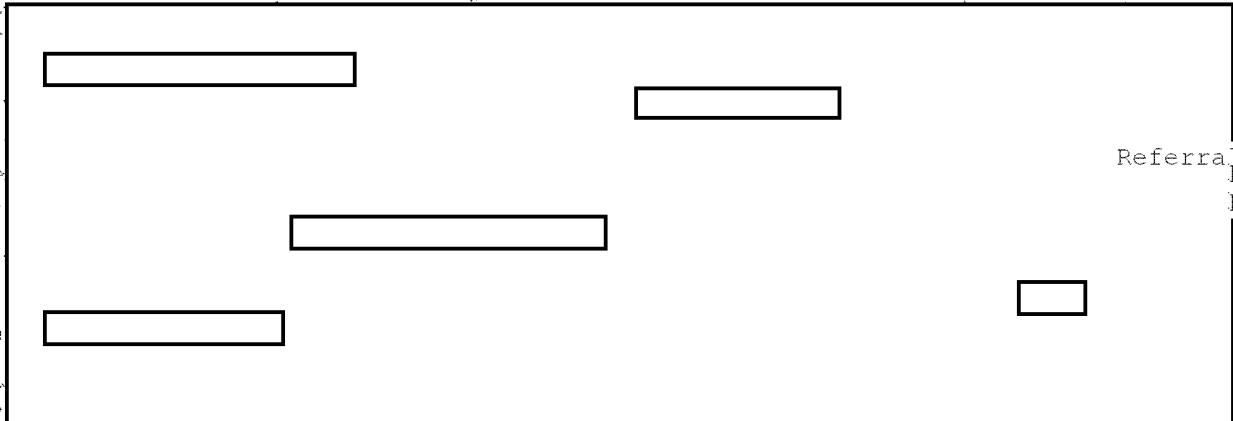
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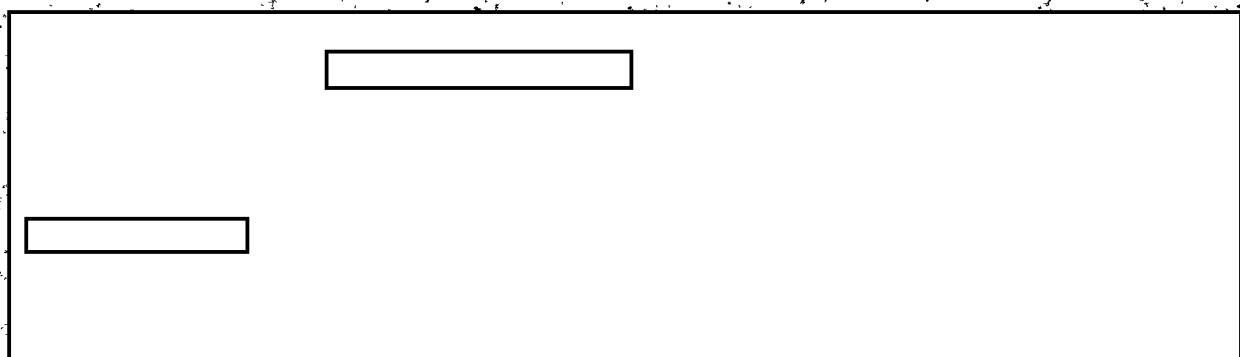
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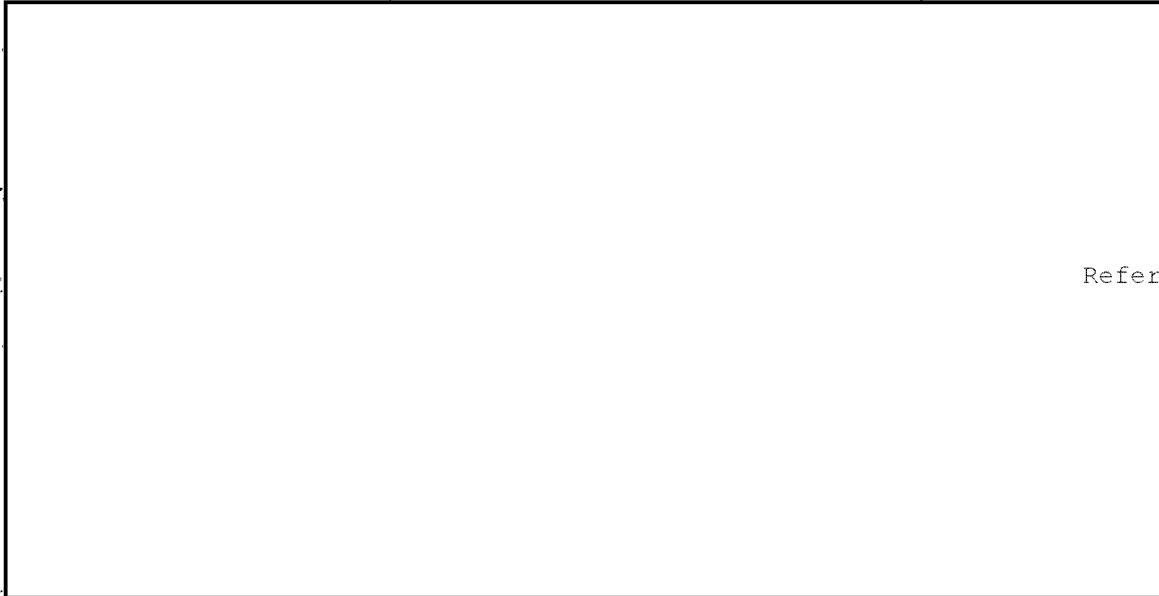
Re my telephone call, 12/4/64.

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1 - Seattle  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-2398-Sub 1)  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
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DATE: 12/11/64

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INITIATED WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL.

On 8/18/64, CG 5824-S\*, who has furnished reliable  
information in the past, made available secret documents of  
the National Review Commission, CP, USA for reproduction.  
The original films are being maintained in Chicago file 100-2398-1B18.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 20 copies of  
biographical sketches for the individuals listed below. Enclosed  
herewith for Seattle, Portland and San Francisco are two copies  
each of the sketches for the individuals listed:

2-Bureau (Encs. 20) (RM)

16-Seattle (Encs. 32) (RM)

(1 - 100- ) [REDACTED]  
(1 - 100- ) (JOHN SHIELD DASCHBACH)  
(1 - 100- ) [REDACTED]  
(1 - 100- ) (JOHN LAWRIE)  
(1 - 100- ) (GLENN G. KINNEY)  
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(1 - 100- ) (HARVEY JACKINS)  
(1 - 100- ) (BARBARA HARTLE)  
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(1 - 100- ) (WILLIAM J. PENNOCK)  
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**JOHN SHIELD DASCHBACH**

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**JOHN LAWRIE**  
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**HELEN HUFF**

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Portland

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**CLAYTON VAN LYDEGRAF**

San Francisco

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In the event any of these individuals no longer reside in the territory indicated, offices receiving the sketches are requested to forward same to the current office of origin.

Barbara Hartle

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Barbara Partile used middle name of Hoffmeister and other name of Mary Jones; 37 years old; born in Godfrey, Ill.; born citizen; Austrian; white; full time functionary at present; previously reporter for women's woolly paper; writer in advertising for department store; owner and operator of circulating library; waitress, cook and operator of Party book store. Places of employment in last 15 years: 1935-7 in own library in Peyton Bldg. Spokane, Wash; 1937-8 in Party Book Store in Spokane; 1938-40 as waitress and cook in Falls Grill in Great Falls, Mont.; 1940-1 as waitress in Coney Island Restaurant in Spokane; 1941-45 to date for Communist Party in Spokane and Idaho, and in King County (Seattle) and Northwest District. Father, small farmer; mother, no occupation; husband (now divorced) John Partile, member of Party 11 years; no children.

formal, graduate of Washington State College in 1929. Party school: 6-week District Training School in 1927. Have studied Lenin "Selected Works," Capital Vols I and III; "Pol Econ" by Trotsky; "History of the CPSU," "Echimism" by Stalin and 2-vol on Principles of Leninism by Stalin; "United Front" by Trotsky; "The Negro Question" and "Reconstruction" by Allen and Updike's pamphlets; China and the National Question by Stalin, "Mark and the Trade Unions" by Trotsky and others and have read through all or parts of a fair list of basic works.

TRADE UNION MASSACHUSETTS

the Union (withdrawn from Cooks and Bakers Local 1000); previously, member of BRC of A  
auxiliary and fraternal delegate to Spokane Int'l. Labor Council; member of Cooks and  
Waiters in Great Falls and delegate to Int'l. and Labor Assembly of CL; member of Cooks  
and Bakers Spokane Local; have never participated in direct strike struggle of the  
unions; was member of negotiating committee recall in Great Falls and participated in  
mobilizing for struggle for wage increase which was headed off by intervention of Int'l.  
Rep; involved indirectly on labor committee in support of lumber and timberster's strikes  
in Spokane; at present member of AFSCC and official Communist representative on King  
County Commissioner's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency, Seattle Inter-racial Action Com-  
mittee and Eugene Negro Committee for Equal Justice. Have been member of PSU, ILD, Wash-  
ington Commonwealth Federation in Spokane; was member for short period of one branch of  
the Socialist Party in Spokane in 1933.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 12/15/64

FROM : SA H. EDWARD McNULTY

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: NORTH CENTRAL CP SECTION  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	REC'D	AGENT	LOCATION
	Meeting of Sno-King CP Club, 1925 NE 127th, Seattle, Wash., 11/11/64.	12/3/64	McNULTY	

Informant furnished the attached.

ACTION: None.

1 - 100-25998 (NORTH CENTRAL CP SECTION)

cc: [redacted]

100-20806 [redacted]  
100-19480 [redacted]  
100-20897 [redacted]  
100-14676 [redacted]  
65-703 (HEINI HUFF)  
100-12724 (DOOD HUFF)  
100-17216 [redacted]  
100-17215 [redacted]  
100-3608 (BARBARA HARTLE)  
100-127 (BURT NELSON) [redacted]  
100-5273 [redacted]  
100-25707 [redacted]  
100-17755 (PA)  
100-19812 (PW)  
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100-17605 (FUNDS)

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November 11, 1964  
1925 N.E. 127th  
CP Sno-King Club meeting

8:PM - 10:10PM

11/16/64

Comrades present:

Heinie Huff  
Dood Huff  
Norman Nelson

[Redacted]

Discussion around election results was a happy point on the agenda - - - Goldwaterism went down in defeat - - - Johnson and the democrats won a smashing victory for the working class.

But, -as Heinie said, -the ultra right is not yet ready to give up -and they will fight for survival in any way possible. Heinie said, -as an example, - he received a phone call at 5:15PM this night - - the caller identified himself as [Redacted] from Spokane and said he had to talk to Heinie on an important matter - - - Heinie was abrupt with caller and told him he didn't know any [Redacted] from Spokane or anywhere else - - - and the caller asked -'you knew Barbara Hartle didn't you? - - and Heinie answered, -'everybody knows Barbara Hartle' - - - and the caller asked if he could stop by and see Heinie as what he had to say shouldn't be said on the phone - - - and Heinie told the caller he (Heinie) would not be home and wasn't interested in talking to anyone.

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Heinie said - this phone call was obviously a plot to get him to say something for the record - - that the call was from the FBI and they were recording the phone conversation - - that one FBI agent made the call and several others listened in as witnesses - - that the voice of the caller was faked to sound elderly and raspy - - that had this been a legitimate call, the caller would not have said 'what I have to say can not be said on the phone', -but would have known what to say to assure him (Heinie) the call was on the up and up - - - that we can expect a lot of such intimidation from the ultra right in their desperate attempt to get another foothold on the American working class.

[Redacted] asked Norman - if he (Norm) has seen [Redacted] lately? - - - - Norman said, yes, - - - - and [Redacted] asked - 'did [Redacted] happen to mention anything about receiving the People's World?' - - - - Norman laughed and said, -'yes, and it was a rather funny incident - that [Redacted] was visited by a couple of FBI agents several weeks back who asked her if she was aware of any queer people, like communists, in the Democratic Party - - that [Redacted] told the agents, 'no, but she was aware of some Birchites' - - - that as soon as the agents left her house, [Redacted] called him (Norman) to come over to her house where she told him of the visit from the FBI and that she is sure the FBI visit was prompted by a People's World subscription she received from someone as a trial sub.

(2) CP Sno-King Club meeting

[redacted] laughed and said - he [redacted] mailed [redacted] the trial PW sub - - that he [redacted] mailed them a 10 week PW sub last year too with a letter enclosed, so they [redacted] know who this years trial sub is from.

Norman said - [redacted] asked him if he (Norman) subscribes to or has read the People's World - and he told her he knows of the paper and has seen a copy on occasion. Norman said - he is sure glad to hear [redacted] knows where the PW sub came from, as he didn't want [redacted] to think he (Norman) had sent it. Norman said - after [redacted] story of FBI visit, he figured he might be the next on lost for FBI visit, - so he got the jump on them and visited the home of an FBI agent on that very night with some democratic campaign literature.

Heinie asked - 'who are these people, [redacted]?' - - - and Fred answered, - [redacted], some friends of his for many years who are very progressive. [redacted] added - that he [redacted] and [redacted] have never received a visit from the FBI, - but many of their friends have been visited by agents seeking information about them [redacted].

[redacted] mentioned - that Barbara Hartle named him [redacted] as a member of the Communist Party during the Smith Act trials - and FBI agents visited him wanting more information, but he told the agents he had nothing to say.

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[redacted] said - now that comrades Burt and [redacted] are out of the country, - in the Soviet Union, - all sorts of intimidation from the right can be expected - - that whenever a shepard is out of touch with his flock, the assumption is that the flock is weak and vulnerable.

[redacted] said - he [redacted] wasn't aware that Burt and [redacted] are out of the country.

Heinie said - there has been much publicity on radio, TV and in the cap press about Burt going to the Soviet Union - - that Burt and [redacted] and, he thinks, six other representatives of the CP from this country were invited to the Soviet Union as guests of the Soviet Union - - that when Burt and the other comrades return from the Soviet Union they will have much to tell of their experiences and of life in a socialist country - - that they will be able to speak from first hand knowledge at Universities and other public gatherings - - - that Burt and [redacted] accepted the invitation from the Soviet Union even though it is fairly certain [redacted] will be out of a job when they return - - - that while in the Soviet Union they will both be gone over with a fine tooth comb by the greatest medical doctors available anywhere in the world.

Heinie went on to say - that this large delegation of Party leaders from all over the world who are meeting in Moscow can do much to unite the working class of the world - - that with the Johnson victory in this country; the peoples mandate, - and the unity of the socialist and working class peoples of the world, McCarthyism and Goldwaterism have a real struggle on hand.

Norman said - the democratic victory can hardly be called a mandate - it is more a protest vote.

(3) CP Sno-King Club meeting

Club [redacted] - reviewed the discussion of last club meeting regarding Party Fund Drive and pledges - and called for further discussion of individual pledges and club quota for the drive.

The next hour discussion of the Party Fund Drive was made exciting by usual reaction to Party finances by comrade [redacted], who is opposed to present club and section bookkeeping methods; to section demand for RFF being paid regularly and on time, - as what difference does it make if a member pays RFF each month or pays once a year as long as yearly pledge is fulfilled.

[redacted] explained - the regular monthly turn-ins are necessary to meet regular monthly Party financial obligations - - that regular financial contribution is a political responsibility.

[redacted] proposal is - that finances for the state and county be projected for the year - - that membership should not be plagued with separate Party Fund Drive and a separate PW Fund Drive during a certain period of time, but each club member contribute to a financial pool in his own club and the club financial secretary draw from that pool to cover monthly indebtedness for that club, - without having to dun each member at every club meeting for one fund drive or another - that funds be dealt with in the Party much the same way as a business deals with this problem - - that many people pay business and personal bills quarterly or annually depending on annual projection and income - - - that he rarely has cash in his pocket as he pays ever thing by check.

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Norman agreed with [redacted] approach to Party finances, -saying that he (Norman) pays union dues twice a year - and very rarely carries cash on his person.

[redacted] reviewed again the Party Fund Drive pledges made by comrades present at last meeting and called for continuation of pledges to get on with concrete plans to meet proposed PFD quota for the State and County to carry on political responsibilities in this period of a real upsurge in working class unity. [redacted] said - there is also a special PW circulation drive on and concrete plans for its completion must be dealt with.

Heinie said - he (Heinie) is still very much opposed to two fund drives going on at the same time - - that we completed a PW fund drive once this year - - that concentration on two fund drives is impossible and demoralizing - - that we should concentrate on the Party Fund Drive - - - that Party expenses must be met regularly - - - that he knows what it is like to have to wait 3 to 4 weeks for a \$40. pay check to keep body and soul together.

[redacted] pledged \$30. to the PFD from himself and [redacted] - - - - - Norman pledged \$25. for himself.

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[redacted] said - there is something wrong when there has to be 2 PW drives in one year -- that it's too time and energy consuming to haggle over so many fund drives just because no effort is made to plan ahead -- that the section committee and higher bodies should alert clubs to the financial picture as soon as it is recognized that personal pledges will not meet the financial demands of a drive so clubs and members can raise their pledges and/or try to figure out how to meet the obligation without going through a second fund drive -- that he [redacted] has always felt that funds should be called for and raised around a specific political issue.

Norman said - [redacted] visited him (Norm) while he [redacted] was up here trying to raise money for the People's World -- that [redacted] spoke of having come up with several \$100. contributions up here, a \$200. contribution, -and, the largest, a \$500. contribution. Norman said - according to [redacted], -the pressure for money was lessened somewhat before he came up here because of a guardian angel who contributed \$25,000. -- that [redacted] spoke of an effort to get older people who have no family to will their assets to the People's World.

Heinie said - Party fund drives are directly related to issues -- that the CP is a political party -- that the defeat of Goldwaterism is surely a political issue of the greatest consequence. Heinie proposed -that we raise the clubs PFD pledge to \$200., which would be an additional \$25. over total of personal pledges -- and by the first of the year, or as soon as the club has fulfilled its fund drive quota, - each comrade contribute to a financial pool to insure regular turn-ins to meet the financial as well as political responsibility -- that such a pool will mean special problems in bookkeeping, but we can meet those problems as they arise.

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[redacted] raised his and [redacted] PFD pledge \$5. -- Norman raised his pledge \$5., ---as did Dood, Heinie and [redacted]

Norman turned in \$40. to Dood -- to apply \$30. on fund drive and the other \$10. on dues and/or RFF.

(note: Norman's excuse for not keeping up to date on dues and RFF commitments is that he doesn't carry cash in pocket-- yet, -under pressure to back up his and [redacted] approach to Party finances, - Norman comes up with two \$20. bills.)(???????)

Next meeting - November 25th -- at Huff's:

Norman said -he will likely be absent from next club meeting as he has more important things to do.

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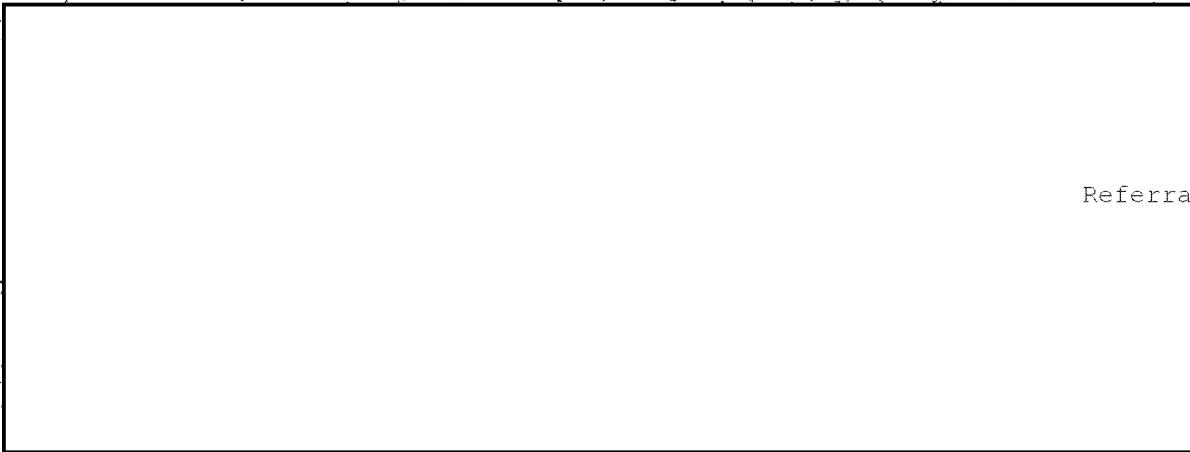
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-25998)

DATE: 4/13/65

FROM : SA H. EDWARD McNULTY

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: NORTH CENTRAL CP SECTION  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	REC'D	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Sno-King CP Club Executive Committee, 1925 NE 127th, Seattle, Wn., 3/24/65.	4/5/65	McNULTY	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the attached report.

ACTION: None.

Send one copy to Portland (REG).

1 - 100-25998 (NORTH CENTRAL SECTION)

cc: [REDACTED]

65-703 (HENRY HUFF)  
100-12724 (HELEN HUFF)  
100-14676  
100-20806  
100-3608 (BARBARA HARTLE)  
100-53 (TERRY PETTUS)  
100-1203 (WM. PENNOCK)  
100-12883  
100-14241  
100-127 (BURT NELSON)  
65-780 (ELMER KISTLER)  
100-5273  
100-23650 (COINTELPRO)  
100-18975 (FACTIONALISM)  
100-19812 (PW)  
100-2372 (SW WASHINGTON SECTION)  
100-17605 (FUNDS).

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March 24, 1965  
1925 N.E. 127th  
CP Sno-King Club Executive Committee meeting

7:20PM - 7:45PM

8:PM - 9:30PM

3/28/65

Comrades present:

Heinie Huff  
Dood Huff

[redacted] - sat in on meeting by invitation.

Club [redacted] - reported that she had a short conference with comrades Dood and Heinie before she picked comrade [redacted] for this meeting - - - that the conference was in regard to the sealed letter comrade [redacted] had asked club leadership to pass on to section leadership - - that section leadership returned [redacted] letter to Sno-King chairman- along with note addressed to comrade [redacted] in reply to [redacted] communication - - - that the short conference was not meant to bypass the full club executive committee, but rather to establish how properly to proceed with introduction of [redacted] letter to section leadership in this meeting - - - that it was agreed that [redacted] letter be read aloud to executive committee -along with section leadership reply to letter - and that club executive committee discuss the contents and meaning before taking this matter before club membership meeting.

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[redacted] read [redacted] letter aloud - - then read section leadership reply.

Heinie said - [redacted] letter is infantile and a continuation of disruptive action - - that [redacted] method of criticising club leadership and individuals by bypassing the club in this childish manner is politically incorrect and against Party policy - - that [redacted] has made no effort to express himself in regard to the section leadership document dealing with Sno-King club life - - that it was at [redacted] request that section leadership undertook to help resolve Sno-King internal problem and now [redacted] refuses, in essence, to accept or reject section leadership evaluation - - that [redacted] did not participate in club nominations; [redacted] declined to accept nomination of himself for three different club offices; and would give no reason; and [redacted] abstained from voting for club officers - - - that [redacted] is typical of others who have left the Party in that he claims the Party has lost faith in him where in reality he [redacted] has lost faith in the Party - - - that [redacted] is definitely showing petty bourgeois traits. Heinie sighted the Smith Act Trials: -- Barbara Hartle turned stool pigeon under pressure; Terry Pettus staved his retreat from the Party by resigning as club chairman, then as section leader, then as DG member, and as PW editor; Bill Pennock committed suicide - - - and he (Heinie) is the only one who withstood the pressure and intimidation of the trials, because of one reason only, he (Heinie) never lost faith in the Party and the struggles of the working class.

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Heinie said - whether [ ] knows it or not, he [ ] has lost faith in the Party -- that [ ] cannot be allowed to continue his disruptive methods which keep the club from doing constructive work -- that [ ] must come to grips with his true feelings about the movement and take steps to correct his weaknesses or admit his loss of faith in the Party and its program -- -- -- that the club must reject [ ] letter to the section both in content and method of handling -- that the letter [ ] wrote is now the property of the club and should be read to full club membership and followed by discussion -- that quite often a disgruntled comrade will bypass their club, section and even the district and write directly to national headquarters with a self-interest problem, but the national always sends such communication back to the district leadership for review and action -- that there are no secrets in the Party -- that problems are to be aired, but through proper channels.

Dood said - [ ] petty bourgeois characteristics are not uncommon among comrades who acquire monetary security, house, car, steady job, a business -- that these people are active in the struggles of the working class until such time as their own self-interests are endangered, -- then they begin to wallow in self-pity and blame everything on the Party -- and always start by attacking leadership and completely losing sight of their own weaknesses -- they are critical of others and see themselves as superior and above reproach.

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[ ] and [ ] both viewed [ ] actions in the past and currently as childish and petty -- both expressed the feeling that [ ] deliberately seeks criticism and punishment much as a small child does as a way of getting attention -- and that such traits are detrimental to the club and to the Party as a whole -- and that the club cannot allow [ ] to dominate its time and deter it from political goals.

Executive committee decided on the following agenda for next club meeting: -- 1) Read aloud [ ] letter and the reply from section leadership to that letter -- -- -- 2) Finances - during 15 minute coffee break -- -- -- 3) Section report -- -- -- 4) Discuss possibilities of club PW affair -- -- -- 5) Good and Welfare.

Heinie reported - that he (Heinie) and Dood attended an affair in southwest Washington last saturday night -- that affair was to benefit Defense Committee Fund -- that \$60. was taken in at affair of which \$20. was turned over to [ ] for defense -- that [ ] and [ ] were present as was Elmer Kistler -- that affair was held in house that used to be a school house.

Heinie said - Burt and [ ] (Nelson) are back in Seattle after 5 months in the Soviet Union -- that Burt will visit Huff home tomorrow -- that Burt will have much to talk about from overseas trip and also 4 or 5 days in New York -- that he (Heinie) will ask Burt if he (Burt) will be guest speaker at Sno-King PW affair which can be joint birthday party for Burt and himself (Heinie) on May 8th. -- that comrades from southwest Washington should be invited to celebrate birthdays and hear of Burt's trip and experience.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-25998)

FROM : SA H. EDWARD McNULTY

SUBJECT: NORTH CENTRAL CP SECTION  
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DATE: 6/4/65

APPROVED: WA

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	REC'D	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Sno-King CP Club Exec. Comm., 1925 NE 127th, Seattle, Wash., 5/5/65	5/25/65	McNULTY	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the attached report.

ACTION: None.

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1 - 100-25998 (NO. CENTRAL CP SECT) 100-19812 (PW)  
cc: [REDACTED] 100-26109 (PLP)  
100-12724 (HELEN HUFF) 100-18975 (FACTIONALISM)  
65-703 (HENRY HUFF) 100-23650-Sub A (COINTELPRO)  
100-1922 (BRICK MOIR) 100-27569 (AD HOC COMM)  
100-16945 [REDACTED] 100-20192 (CP-UNDERGROUND)  
100-3362 [REDACTED] 100-12031 (JOHN DASCHBACH)  
100-22388 [REDACTED] 100-12883 [REDACTED]  
100-14241 [REDACTED] 100-15829 [REDACTED]  
65-780 (ELMER KISTLER) 100-18334 [REDACTED]

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May 5, 1965

7:30PM - 9:30PM

1925 N.E. 127th

CP Sno-King Executive Committee meeting

5/8/65

Comrades present:

Heinie Huff

Dood Huff

The scheduled Sno-King fund raising affair was reviewed and discussed. Heinie said - at the PW conference last saturday he and Dood talked to many people about Sno-King affair planned for May 15th - and gave out invitations and got committments as to who will and who can't attend affair - - and that Dood has mailed out some invitations - - - that Brick and [redacted] Moir and [redacted] and [redacted] said they will be up to attend Sno-King affair - - that [redacted] said they will attend - - as did [redacted], Elmer Kistler, [redacted] [redacted] - and others.

Heinie said - when he mentioned intention to invite [redacted] and a couple other comrades from Bellingham, - an element of disapproval was forthcoming - and he learned that there is every indication that our comrades in Bellingham have aligned themselves ideologically with the position taken by China - and that it would not be wise to extend invitations to the Bellingham group at this time - - - - and that there is also some slight question about comrades in [redacted] at this point - - and it is well known that [redacted] favor China's position - - and no certainty where [redacted] and Bob Kinney stand now - - - - - that invitations must not be sent to just anyone - - - that it's not only a question of ideological position, - but how much space is available - and who will add or detract from our affair - and who has monsy to contribute. Then Heinie added - why should we invite BJ (Mangoang) for instance, when she would monopolize the conversation, just take up room, and has no money?

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Heinie brought up the remark made by [redacted] the meeting before last when [redacted] said Heinie was ousted from district leadership because of bureaucratic tendencies. Heinie continued - that he (Heinie) would like club chairman to understand what took place during this period referred to by comrade [redacted] - - that the orders he (Heinie) gave for comrades to disappear or go underground were orders he gave with clear conscience for the good of the Party and as directed by national leadership - - that what he didn't know until much later was that the orders passed on to him by Party central security were not from national headquarters but were from the central security committee which had been taken over by Gatesites, by traitors - - that he (Heinie) withstood all the criticism and charges forthcoming from his mistake and

(2) CP Sno-King Executive Committee meeting

remained loyal to the Party and the working class -- that the Communist Party has been first and foremost in his life since it was organized in this country in 1919.

Heinie said - national leadership was critical of him because he did not expel Barbara Hartle from the Party and expose her when she was known to be dealing with the FBI - - - - that he (Heinie) can spot an FBI phoney - - - that he knew Barbara Hartle had been talking to the FBI and he went to Partland to try to persuade her to go back to eastern Washington - that he knew Barbara was becoming mentally unstable - that he gave her no major assignments - that he hoped that she would see the error of her ways and just pass into oblivion.

Heinie went on - and look at the Smith Act victims here -- that he (Heinie) is the only one who weathered that injustice and remained loyal to the international working class movement -- that it was decided that as money was raised by the Smith Act Defense Committee, the victims would be released from jail -- that first to be released was Paul Bowen, - then Terry Pettus, - then Heinie - - - that was the order decided on - - - - then when he (Heinie) got out of jail he (Heinie), by personal contacts, raised \$1,000. which he gave to Terry Pettus to post necessary bail to get John Daschbach released -- and that Terry got drunk and supposedly lost the \$1,000. - but in a couple days Terry's wife managed to produce \$1,000., so it's still a mystery as to whether Terry lost the money or whether he just planned to keep it - - - - that Barbara Hartle was left in jail.

Heinie said - during this period in question - comrades changed their name, their job, their residence and many moved about from state to state - - - but he (Heinie) managed to meet with and keep in touch with other comrades - - - he did not desert the Party as many were led to believe - - - that the mistake he made was a serious one and he is the first to admit it, - but it was an honest mistake without which the exposure of the Gatesite forces would have taken immeasurably longer.

Miscellaneous: - Heinie had to go into detail about his new reclining chair - - why he bought it - - why this color - - how it operates - - - and - Oh Yes, - the price: \$160.

## Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material

FD-306 (3-21-58)

To: SAC, SEATTLE (100-25998)  
 FR: SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY  
 SUB: KING CO CP, NO. CENTRAL SECN.  
 JS-C

10/27/65

Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
10/27/65	[Redacted]	SA JAMES H. SANDUSKY
Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)		
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:		Date of Report
Dictated	Date	Oct. 13, 1965
Transcribed		Date(s) of activity
Authenticated by Informant		Oct. 13, 1965
Brief description of activity or material		
SNO-KING CP CLUB MTG., 1925 NW 127th, Se. En.		
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## Remarks:

ACTION: Forward copy of instant report to Pd. Office (info) (RM)

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1 - 100-25998 (CP-NORTH CENTRAL SECTION)

cc: [Redacted]

1 - SAC, PORTLAND - REG-AIRMAIL  
(INFO)

100-25620 (SACB)  
 100-17605 (FUNDS)  
 100-27547 (VIDEM-CONTROL) (INFO)  
 100-22716 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS)  
 100-12724 (HELEN HUFF)  
 65-703 (HENRY HUFF)

100-19480

100-14676

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100-3608 (BARBARA HARTLE)

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"HEINIE announced that [redacted] was ill and went on to say that no agenda had been planned so he said he'd give a report on the District Committee meeting. (No mention was made of [redacted] absence from the meeting).

"HEINIE said the MC CARRAN Act was discussed thoroughly, and that he felt it was most important that each of us get a copy of the Act and read it, study it, - possibly in our club meetings so that we can speak up intelligently to people around us letting them how unconstitutional it is, and how it is not limited to Communists alone, but can be used against almost any group or person who takes issue with government policy.

"HEINIE said a 'Teach-In' is going to be held on October 18 or 19th at Portland. I believe. At this point he also mentioned the students of Reed College and I was not certain whether he said that the students were just going to attend or whether some were going to participate in the program. Senator WAYNE MORRIS is going to speak HEINIE said, and also mentioned a 'Porter', active in politics in Oregon. The other persons mentioned were [redacted] [redacted], and a [redacted]. HEINIE said that this is an important gathering and it is hoped that influential persons like attorneys will attend.

"This Teach-In will discuss the Mc Carran Act too, and will point out how unconstitutional it is.

"The war in Viet Nam will also be discussed, HEINIE  
said

"Dues will collected by [redacted] paid his dues in advance as he said he will be in Alaska for three or four months.

"DOOD served coffee and the meeting was dismissed. [redacted] left right away taking [redacted] with him so they could get [redacted] back issues of Political Affairs magazine that [redacted] had at his house.

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"[redacted] were asked to stay and it seemed [redacted] had credited DOOD's & HEINIE's last RFF & Dues payments to the wrong month. They showed her their receipts and she promptly corrected her books.

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"HEINIE next got started on a harangue again about his trial, details involving his arrest, the fact that no one had served any time except the 'stoolie' BARBARA HARTLE, etc., none of which I deemed important enough to mention here in detail. This lasted until almost 1:00 A.M. but to try to cut the conversation short would have sorely offended HEINIE."

TO: SAC  
FROM: SA [redacted]  
SUBJECT: CP - SPOKANE COUNTY  
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Date prepared

6/22/70

Date received 6/19/70 Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] Received by SA [redacted]

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Date of Report

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[redacted] and [redacted] contacted

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[redacted] regarding Spokane CP club

buying tape recorder to play speeches,

\* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (\*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.  
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED. Information recorded on a card index by \_\_\_\_\_ on date \_\_\_\_\_

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(PW)

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(MARION KINNEY)

100-0-52203

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June 15, 1970  
Spokane, Wn.

On Thursday morning, June 11, [redacted] and [redacted] came to [redacted] [redacted] home. [redacted] brought a tape recorder and a tape of a speech recently given in New York by [redacted]. He suggested to [redacted] that she should ask her club to contribute or to take money from the treasury to purchase a similar tape recorder for Spokane. He said they would be well supplied with tapes from now on and he would be glad to send them to Spokane to help out with meetings here. He said they would be obtaining tapes from New York in particular. [redacted] said she would take it up with the group.

Kinney <sup>etc</sup>

After lunch [redacted], and Marian went out to make calls on PW readers. [redacted] stayed to wait for a call from [redacted] whom they wanted to meet and who was to call on Thursday. They visited [redacted] ? Hartle, (husband of Barbara Hartle), and [redacted].

When they returned, brief plans were made for the memorial. They suddenly decided to go back to Seattle and return for several days at the time of the memorial for Albert Strout which is to be held June 21.

## BULKY EXHIBIT INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile:

Field Division

5-20-48  
March 21, 1948 Date

Title and Character of Case:

BARBARA HARTLE

Date Property Acquired: 5/20/48.

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Security Desk 7th floor STORE RM

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Hold for possible evidence  
Permanent Review.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

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PExhibits 1 thru 18 transferred from Vol. 1. ( Too Bulky ).  
Exhibits 19 to 76 as taken from volumes 1 to 3 of Sub A File.

77. Notebook page believed in handwriting of Barbara Hartle re: [REDACTED]  
Rec'd 3/8/48.

78. Statement of the Kennydale Branch on expulsion of [REDACTED] from membership in the CP. Rec'd 7/27/48.

79. Three photos and 2 neg. of Barbara Hartle Rec'd 1/25/49.

80. a portion of a sheet of paper which was obtained from CP headquarters re: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Rec'd 10/29/48. b6 b7C

81. Frontier Book Store Receipt made out to "Barbara" for 2 books. Rec'd 2/25/49.

82. Handwritten note from Barbara (Hartle) to [REDACTED] re: [REDACTED] Rec'd 2/25/49.

83. Original rough draft of letter signed Barbara Hartle as Chairman of the Aircraft Division of the CP. of Washington, re: Camwell Committee of Trial of National Leaders. Rec'd 4/21/49.

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84. Bill from Labor Research Assoc. 80E 11th st. Dated 4/5/49 to Barbara Hartle for "Report on Boeing Airplane Co." Rec'd 4/21/49.

85. Leaflet re: Waterfront P.W. Party on 4/2/49 at 4108 Airport Way, Sponsor Downtown Club. Rec'd 5/31/49.

86. Telegram sent to Judge Medina by Barbara Bourne and others Rec'd 6/23/49.

87. Note addressed to Terry (Pettus) from Barbara (Hartle) re: meeting of the Negro Commission. Rec'd 7/11/49.

88. Letter addressed to Perry Pettis from Barbara Hartle Dated May 9, 1949 re: Organization in South.

89. Letter from Barbara Hartle to People's World re: Ingram Case Rec'd 8/25/49.

90. Letter from Senator Warren G. Magnuson to Barbara Hartle re: Foreign Policy. Rec'd 8/25/49.

91. Rough draft of leaflet to be issued by Barbara Hartle to the Negro Commission re: White Chauvinism and Educational Work on the Negro question. Rec'd 8/25/49.

92. Copy of telegram from Barbara Hartle and others to President Truman re: CP trial Rec'd 8/25/49.

93. Letter to Betty (Gannett) from Barbara Hartle Educational Program and Negro rights. Rec'd 8/25/49.

94. Typewritten note from Barbara (Hartle) to [redacted] re: June issue of Political Affairs. Rec'd 10/10/49.

95. 1947 Wash. State Liquor Permit in name of Barbara Hartle, rec'd 11/9/49.

96. Handwritten note from [redacted] to B.H. (Barbara Hartle) re: a visit of [redacted] Rec'd 11/9/49.

97. Postcard addressed to Mrs. James Bourne from [redacted] Rec'd 11/9/49.

98. Handwritten notes signed Barbara (Hartle) re: [redacted] and signature on petitions rec'd 11/9/49.

99. Copy of receipt made on P.W. form by R. Hall dated 11/7/49 for \$61.62 to Barbara (Bourne) and SE Region Clubs, Rec'd 11/29/49. b6 b7C

100. Typewritten note from [redacted] to Barbara (Hartle) re: leaflet for distribution. Rec'd 2/3/50.

101. Question Guide The Reports of the plenary meeting Nat'l Committee C.P.U.S.A. March 1950 with handwritten notations. Rec'd 6/3/50.

102. Informants notes re: background and CP activities of Barbara Hartle Bourne. Rec'd 11/9/50.

103. 1 neg. and 2 prints of photo's of Barbara Hartle Bourne taken at [redacted] Seattle, Wn. on 4/8/50 and 6/10/50. Rec'd 2/28/51. (1 photo and 1 neg. to Bureau 8/2/51. 1 photo to Detroit 8/2/51.)

104. Certified photostatic copy of U.S. Govt. check # 12281889 payable to Barbara Bourne. Rec'd 6/27/51.

105. Certified photostatic copy of card of Barbara Hartle, dated 7/29/42. Seattle, Wash. authorizing cancellation of voting registration at Spokane, Wash. (neg. encl)

106. 4 sets (1certified) of 3 motor vehicle operator's licenses, of Barbara Hartle (Bourn) (1947, 1949, 1951-1952) Rec'd 7/24/51.

107. 4 sets of photo enlargements of records of ownership and transfer 1948-1950 of 1934 Chev. Sedan # M154467 (1set dertified) Rec'd 7/24/51.

108. 1 certified and 3 additional photostatic copies of Gas service application 2/14/44 signed by Barbara Hartle Rec'd 7/19/51.

109. 1 certified and 3 additional photostatic copies of permanent voter registration of Barbara Hartle Rec'd 7/19/51.

110. Photostatic copy of students record and grades Barbara Hofmeister Rec'd 7/25/55.

111. Signed statement of [redacted] Rec'd 7/15/51.

112. Letter 12/7/49, written to [redacted] by Mrs James K. Bourne, Rec'd 7/19/51

113. Statement of Armstrong re: Known CP affiliation of B. Hartle Rec'd 8-6-51.

114. 30 photos of Barbara H. Bourne representing 3 poses rec'd on the dates indicated 6/10/50 Left, 6/10/50. center 4/8/50 right.

115. two sets (3 pages each) of subject's high school record at Grants Pass H.S. Rec'd 9/17/51.

116. Signed statement of [redacted] Rec'd 10/16/51.

117. 1 large photo of Barbara Hartle and negative. Rec'd 9/19/51.

118. Hat of Barbara Hartle. Rec'd 1/28 52.

119. Four pay checks payable to Margaret Johnson signed by [redacted] and [redacted] Rec'd 6/27/52. (Ret'd to [redacted] 7/23/52.)

120. 25 photos of Barbara Hartle with description on backs. Rec'd 9/22/52. (9 added 9/26/52) 5 photos 1 neg added 453.

121. Complaint for Barbara Hartle, Rec'd 8/23/52.

122. Warrant for Barbara Hartle. Rec'd 8/23/52.

123. 3 photos of Barbara Hartle. Rec'd 9/22/52.

124. 1 photo of Barbara Hartle. Rec'd 9/22/52.

125. 1 copy of sworn affidavit of [redacted] Eugene, Oregon 9/20/52. Rec'd 9/21/52. ( 1 copy as evidence at Hearing 9/26/52.)

126. 1 copy of Sworn affidavit of [redacted] Eugene Oregon 9/20/52. 1 copy as evidence at Hearing 9/26/52.) Rec'd. 9-21-52.

127. 1 copy of indictment returned by Grand Jury, U.S. District Court for Smith Act subjects. Rec'd 10/1/52.

128. 20 Photos and 4 negatives of Barbara Hartle taken at time of apprehension. Rec'd 10/1/52. ( 2 to Seattle P.D. 10/14/52.)

129. 4 Photostatic copies of W. 4 form with Sig. Margaret S. Johnson. Rec'd 1/17/53.

130. 4 Photostatic copies of ledger sheet re: Sid's Restaurant emp. Rec'd 1/17/53.

131. 4 photostatic copies undated W. 4 form signed Margaret Johnson 1/17/53.

132. 4 Photostatic copies Cancelled Check \$13.88 and 4 copies signed Margaret Johnson.

133. 4 Photostatic copies Cancelled check \$ 39.27 and 4 signed photostatic copies. Rec'd 1/17/53.

134. 4 Photostatic copies of payroll summary dated 8/6/51 by Margaret Johnson Rec'd 1/17/53.

135. 4 Photostatic copies of payroll summary dated 8/13/51. by name Margaret Johnson. Rec'd 1/17/53.

136. 4 Photostatic copies of ledger sheet headed Margaret Johnson. Rec'd 1/17/53.

137. 4 Photostatic copies page of payroll book dtd 9/8/51 of Daisy's Cafe for 1951. Rec'd 1/17/53.

138. Affidavit of [redacted] dated 1/15/53 re. residence of subject Rec'd 1/26/53.

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139. Four photostatic copies of Application for Drivers License (Oregon) filed by Margaret Schmidt Johnson. Rec'd 1/28/53.

140. Employment record of subject, Starr Food Co., Salem, Ore. (photostatic copies) Rec'd 1/28/53.

141. Four photostatic copies employment record of subject, "The Ink Spot", Salem, Ore., 9-51/11-51. Rec'd 1/28/53.

142. Sales certificate A-52487 signed [redacted] dated 7/26/53. Rec'd 10/22/53.

143. Letter from [redacted] to Barbara Hartle. Rec'd 3/12/54. by SA [redacted]

144. Transcript of interrogation by [redacted] to Attorney General, dated 7/19/54. Rec'd 7/19/54 by SA [redacted]

145. Transcript of interrogation by [redacted] to Attorney General, dated 7/20/54. Rec'd 7/20/54 by SA [redacted]

146. 3X5 card bearing the name and address of Hartle Rec'd 12/10/54.

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Bufile:

Seattle

Field Division

3-20-51

Date

Title and Character of Case:

Date Property Acquired: 3-20-51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Security Desk ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>56</sup> ~~3-1-57~~ ~~12-1-57~~ 2-1-58

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidence (Permanent Review ~~3-1-57~~ ~~12-1-57~~)

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

Exhibits 1 through 9 taken from 100-3608-240a.  
Exhibits 1 through 11 taken from 100-3608-538A.  
Exhibits 1 through 8 taken from 100-3608-320A.

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Bufile:

Seattle

Field Division

7-31-51

Date

Title and Character of Case:

Date Property Acquired: 7-31-51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Security Desk ~~7th Floor~~ STORE RM

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Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidence (Permanent Review) ~~8-1-57~~  
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~~56 124 57~~Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:2 sets of Exh. #1 to #50, inclusive, prepared as enclosures with report  
(see ser. 3608-1625) of SA [redacted] dated Seattle 7-30-51.b6  
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Bufile:

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Field Division

1-25-47

Date

Title and Character of Case:

Barbara Hartle  
 Internal Security - C

Date Property Acquired: 1-25-47

Source From Which Property Acquired:

SA Richard J. Steiner from C.S.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Security Desk 7th floor STORE RM

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Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidence (Permanent Review 11-1-57)

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Description of Property or Exhibit and

Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

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Bufile:

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Field Division

10-5-51

Date

Title and Character of Case:

Date Property Acquired: 10-5-51

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Security Desk ~~7th Floor~~ STORE RM

Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidence (Permanent Review 10-1-57  
12/57  
57 2-1-58

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

2 sets of exhibits #51 to #61 prepared on supplemental prosecutive summary  
rpt. of subject; and work papers of same.

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## BULKY EXHIBIT INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: 100-107725\*

Seattle, Washington Field Division4/6/54

Date

Title and Character of Case:

BARBARA HARTLE  
Internal Security - C.

Date Property Acquired: 4/6/54.

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Various sources during time of  
subject's statements to us.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

7th Floor STORE RM.  
Bulky Exhibit Room C. CIO Security  
DeskReason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:Hold for possible evidence  
Permanent - Review 4/15/54 - 4/15/57  
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2-1-58Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1. Negatives and 3 prints of each exposure of film taken by SAs [ ] and [ ] on an 8 page document. Rec'd 3/12/54, sent to Bureau 3/18/54 and returned to Seattle, office.
2. Notes of Agents [ ] and [ ] on interviews with subject re members of the CP, on 3/18, 19, 22, 24/54.
3. Notes in handwriting of BARBARA HARTLE concerning the Frontier Bookstore and MARION KINNEY. Rec'd 4/8/54 by SA's [ ] and [ ]
4. Notes of SA [ ] re "National Farmer's Union" and "Fatts for Farmer" taken during interview with subj. on 4/19/54 by SA's [ ] and [ ]
5. Signed statement taken from subject by SA's [ ] and [ ] on 3/25/54.
6. Signed statement taken from subject re: CP activities N. W. District & CP USA (88 pages) by SA [ ] on 4/5/54.
7. Agents notes and notes of subject used in preparation of signed statement on dated 3/15thru 19 and 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31/54. and 4/20, 21/54, by SA's [ ] and [ ]
8. Hartle's handwritten notes re: her knowledge of CP connections of various individuals. Rec'd 4/29/54 by SA [ ]

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Bufile: 100-107725\*

Seattle, Washington Field Division

10-29-54 Date

Title and Character of Case:

BARBARA HARTLE  
Internal Security - C.

Date Property Acquired: 10-29-54

Source From Which Property Acquired:

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subject's statements to us.Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: ~~1st floor~~ STORE RM.  
~~cabinet~~ ~~CCD Cdt. Security~~  
~~desk~~ 2-1-58Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:Hold for possible evidence  
Permanent - Review 4-1-57Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:b6  
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9. Hartles typewritten outlines of info. re: individuals in C.P. Rec'd 6-15-54 by SA [redacted] *sent to Cleveland 11/22/54*
10. Typewritten copy of letters from Pattis Perry, Nat. Adm. Committee, addressed "To All Districts," dated 3-2-54. Rec'd 3-27-54 by SA's [redacted] *7-17-54*
11. Hartle handwritten notes re: C.P. position on U.S. Foreign Policy in about 1946. Rec'd 3-29-54 by SA's [redacted] *7-17-54*
12. Handwritten letter from [redacted] to Barbara Hartle re: affair in Hartles' honor. Rec'd 3-21-54 by SA's [redacted]
13. Educational outline used by Hartle in District Training School held in 1947 and entitled "Outline on the Basic Theory of the Communist Party." Rec'd 3-29-54 by SA [redacted] *sent to Cleveland 11/22/53 - returned 12-10-62*
14. Handwritten notes of Hartle re: C.P. registration of [redacted]. Rec'd 3-29-54, by SA [redacted]
15. Two copies of signed statement furnished by Hartle re: knowledge of Oregon C.P. Rec'd 7-15-54 by SA [redacted]
16. Hartles' notes re: C.P. Affiliation of [redacted] Rec'd 7-15-54 by SA [redacted]

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17. Hartles' notes re: C. B. Affiliation of JOHN CAUGHLAN. Rec'd 7/15/54 by SA [redacted]
18. Hartles' notes re: C. P.
19. Hartles' notes re: CRC prepared in connection with Petition filed by Dept. of Justice Verus CRC. Rec'd 7/23/54 by SA [redacted]
20. Hartles' notes re: Inter-Racial Action Committee. Rec'd. 7/15/54 by SA [redacted]
21. Hartles' notes re: Educational Works and Schools in C. P. Rec'd 7/15/54 by [redacted]
22. Signed statement of BARBARA HARTLE re: C. P. policies and Programs. Rec'd 7/22/54 by SA [redacted]
23. Handwritten notes and outline prepared by Hartle for a C. P. Class taught by her in South King (Seattle) Regions C. P. in Approximately 1949. Rec'd 3/29/54 by SA [redacted] *Sent to Cleveland 11-20-55 - Retd 12-10-60*
24. Notes and Outline prepared and used by Hartle in C. P. Educational classes. Rec'd 3/29/54 by SA [redacted] and [redacted] *Sent to Cleveland 11-22-55 - Retd 12-10-60*
25. Copy of Sept. 1945 Constitution of C. P. USA as indenitified by Hartle. Rec'd 4/29/54 by SA [redacted]
26. List of individuals mentioned by Barbara Hartle in interviews conducted with her by [redacted] (HCUA). Rec'd 6/11/54 by SA Carter.
27. Agents notes used in questioning Barbara Hartle re: C. P. membership of various individuals on occasions of several interviews. Rec'd 1954 by SA [redacted] and [redacted]
28. Photostatic copy of Barbara Hartle and Jim Burne. Filed 11/3/55.
29. Letter from subject dated 8/18/56 transmitting letter to her from Gene Dennett, dated 8/1/56. Filed 8/27/56.
30. Statements containing comments of Hartle re: CP Draft Resolution to be presented in 1947 CP-USA convention. Filed 10/22/56.
31. Copy of the Inland Veteran dated 11/29/56 giving notice of a speech to be made by Barbara Hartle at the American Legion, Spokane, Washington. Filed 12/11/56.
32. 6 photos of subject taken at HCUA 12/13-14/56. Filed 1/15/57.

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1. Two copies of Barbara Hartle's testimony before the SACB in the ACPFB case, and in the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers case on the following dates:

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Barbara Hartle

Date Property Acquired

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Source From Which Property Acquired

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Bulky Exhibit room

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1. Photostatic copies of Serials, Documentary exhibits and notes as furnished by Barbara Hartle to be retained for possible production under Jenck Law in event of testimony by Hartle. Filed 2/28/63.

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